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INTRODUCTION.

The selection of Psalms in this volume is that regularly used for some years past in the public Service of the South Congregational Church in Boston.

They are arranged and adapted to appropriate chants by Mr. O. B. Brown, who has been, during the same period, the organist of this Church. To him, and to Mr. August Kreissmann, the leader of the Choir, the Society has been greatly indebted for the pains which have made this service one of especial interest in our devotions.

As we use the Selection, the Psalm for the day takes the place, which, in most Congregational Churches, is filled by the first hymn, either in the morning or the afternoon service. The minister reads the first verse of the Psalm, the choir respond by chanting the second verse, and the minister and choir then continue alternately till the Psalm is ended.

The Psalm might be all chanted, of course, by two alternate and antiphoral choirs. We have not introduced this plan, however. Our feeling is that it is desirable, in the very outset, to have choir and pulpit join absolutely in one service. That union expresses, what choir and minister both feel, that the part of the two in the devotional service of the Sunday is, in spirit, exactly the same.

The use of the Psalms in Christian worship, has been universal in all ages of the Church. At this moment the only questions which can possibly arise regarding it, concern the versions which shall be employed, and the methods in which they shall be sung.

In the Synagogues the original Hebrew is still sung. That practice would find no favor in Protestant Churches, nor would the analogous practice of the Roman Catholic Church, which sings them in the Latin version of the Vulgate.

It is, however, with a similar respect to antiquity, that a branch of the Scotch Presbyterian Church clings to the version used by the early Covenanters, making the use of this version even the test of purity of Orthodoxy In the same spirit the Established Church in England, and the Episcopal Churches in the United States, retain in their service the version of Coverdale. This is the version of the Psalter contained in the Book of Common Prayer. Although the authorized version of King James completely recast this version of the Psalms, the new has not been substituted in the Prayer Book for the old. It is, however, not only more correct, but more rhythmical in the flow of its language, than that retained in the Prayer Book.

The Puritans in England, both Independents and Presbyterians, preferred the use of metrical versions. Thomas Sternhold versified ninety-two, and, after him, John Hopkins the remaining fifty-eight, which were published together in the version that bears their name, in 1562. It is a matter of history, to which attention has recently been recalled, that the first complete book printed by our fathers in this country, was the "Bay Psalm Book," the version made "under the supervision of the Reverend Mr. Richard Mather of Dorchester, the Reverend Mr. Thomas Weld, and the Reverend Mr. John Eliot of Roxbury," and "imprinted," 1640, by Mr. Stephen Daye, in Cambridge.

This very curious version has recently been reprinted in a fac-simile by the care of Mr. George Livermore. I think no single verse in it is now used in any of our churches, though it was in general use, as the only New England Hymn book for many years, and was used by some of the congregations in England as late as 1717.

Of the English versions of the sixteenth century, one Psalm of Sternhold's still retains a place in use. Of Tate and Brady's, which took the place of Sternhold and Hopkins's in Queen Anne's time, two or three are still used in our hymn books. The collection of Tate and Brady, somewhat abridged, maintains an independent place in the valuable collection of Brattle Street Church. The metrical paraphrases of Watts, of Montgomery, and others, are very frequently used; and, indeed, there is scarcely any hymn writer, who does not, consciously or unconsciously, avail himself of words made sacred in the Psalms.

But the most extensive use of these metrical versions does not take the place in familiar memory, of the version in the Bible. In the pulpit and

in religious conversation, as in religious literature, we always quote it, — almost never the version of the Psalter, or those of the metrical translators. Of the latter, indeed, it is in every instance true that they are but transferring a translation into verse, — and that the poem produced, if it deserve that name at all, is necessarily one step further removed from the original, than is the Bible version. The Bible version, therefore, remains that which is universally familiar. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul; and why art thou disquieted within me?" is the language of the self-searching spirit, and never "Why restless, why cast down, my soul?" The versifier is compelled to insert one or another pleonasm to fill out his verses or his rhyme. Even the high sounding verses of Addison can hardly be defended against the criticism which asks what was the distinction in his mind between "The spacious firmament on high," "The blue, etherial sky," "The spangled heavens," and "The shining frame."

There is no such tautology in the Bible version. The common good sense of the great mass of the Church detects the difference; and in the closet, in prayer, and in the sacred memories of religion, this simplest version in general use, is that which is drawn upon by the believer, in the expression of his necessities or his thanksgivings.

This unconcious choice may be justified, not only by the simplicity of the Bible version, but by its rhythmical smoothness and flow. There are, undoubtedly, errors, and some of them very unfortunate errors, in translation. But, in general, with some notorious exceptions, the language is harmonious and dignified; and, with just the tinge of antiquity which is agreeable, represents the thoughts of the Hebrew author.

If, then, it be possible to use this version in the religious service of our Churches, there are, certainly, very great advantages in using it, instead of varying the version employed, even in the same day or the same hour. The elastic arrangement by which the words are chanted, makes this, not only a possible, but a very impressive use of the sacred words. There seems to be no reason for dragooning them by any drill to move in the paces of Long Metre or Common Metre. We can sing them in the same version in which we read them from the pulpit, or by our firesides; in the version by which we always recollect them, which is, indeed, the version at once familiar and beloved. The desire to use the Psalms in this way, has introduced them into the Service of our Churches, in the form for which this volume prepares them.

It arranges them for the antiphonal rendering of the Psalms, — for a division between two choirs, or the choir and the pulpit, or the choir and the congregation, — in this part of the public service. There is no doubt that in the Temple service, many or all the Psalms were sung by two choirs responsively. Many of the parallelisms in their language are to be ascribed to these arrangements of their performance. Mr. George H. Hastings has recently, with great taste and feeling, reproduced such alternate singing, in the arrangement which he believes to be that of the Jewish ritual. Those who are interested in it will find very curious studies on the subject in his publications. It would be agreeable to attempt such a division in a book like this. But a moment's observation will show that the parallel passages are frequently so very short as to defy musical rendering in the form of chants now practised among us.

The very earliest mention of the forms of Christian worship, in the letter of Pliny to Trajan, speaks of the Christians as singing hymns alternately. This is the passage which Mr. Brown places upon the title page of this book. In the Roman, Greek, and English Churches, the antiphonal custom has always, in some form, been retained.

Basil of Cæsarea thus describes the nocturnal service in his Church. "And now having divided themselves into two bodies, they sing the Psalms alternately with each other, gaining thus skill in the Scriptures, and, at the same time, relieving the care and anxiety of their own hearts. Then again, appointing one of their own number to lead the song, the others follow him, passing the night thus in a variety of Psalmody, praying between whiles, just as day dawns, all together, as with one voice and one heart, offer up the Psalm of confession to the Lord, each making the words of the confession his own."

The restoration of this antiphonal singing in our simple congregational service, has been, I think, a matter of universal satisfaction. The regular substitution of a Psalm in a version so familiar, for a Hymn selected more at random, has also been an advantage.

I made the selection of sixty-two Psalms from the whole number, for reasons that are sufficiently obvious. It includes, I believe, all those named by Tholuck and Herder as specially fitted for such services. My wish was, in general, to use such Psalms as would, almost certainly, be applicable to the purposes of public Christian worship on the Lord's Day. For the

special occasions for which the ritual of our Church makes requisition, particular Psalms are selected.

In eight or ten instances, verbal changes have been made; not so important, I believe, as to need separate allusion. They are generally such as will explain themselves to a musician.

It only remains for me to say again, that, in the introduction of this service, we have, in our own Church, been largely indebted to the ladies and gentlemen who have with such patient and devout interest assisted in the musical arrangements which have given it so much value; and to express my satisfaction that the music which we have used with great pleasure, will now be accessible to the public.

The reader may be interested in comparing some of the different versions, and I add therefore a few of those of the first verse of the first Psalm.

THE AUTHORIZED VERSION. 1613.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

ENGLISH PSALTER. (*Bishops' Bible, Coverdale's Version.*) 1540.

"Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful."

NOYES'S TRANSLATION. 1846.

"Happy the man who walketh not in the paths of the unrighteous,
Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
Nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers."

OLIVER'S TRANSLATION FROM THE SYRIAC PSALTER. 1862.

"Blessed is the man who walketh not in the way of the unjust, and standeth not in the counsel of sinners, and sitteth not in the seat of the mockers."

STERNHOLD. 1549.

"The man is blest that hath not bent
To wickedness his ear,
Nor led his life as sinners do,
Nor sat in scorner's chair."

George Sandys. 1636.

"That man is truly blest, who never straies
By false advice, nor walks in sinners' wayes;
Nor sits infected with their scornefull pride,
Who God contemn, and Piety deride."

Bay Psalm Book. 1640.

"O Blessed man, that in th' advice
Of wicked doeth not walk:
Nor stand in sinners' way, nor sit
In chayer of scornfull folk."

Milton. 1653.

"Bless'd is the man who hath not walk'd astray
In counsel of the wicked, and i' th' way
Of sinners hath not stood, and in the seat
Of scorners hath not sat."

Tate and Brady. 1696.

"How blest is he who ne'er consents
By ill advice to walk;
Nor stands in sinners' ways, nor sits
Where men prophanely talk."

Watts. 1719.

"Blest is the man who shuns the place
Where sinners love to meet;
Who fears to tread their wicked ways,
And hates the scoffer's seat."

Prince's New England Psalm Book. 1758.

"O Blessed man who walks not in
The council of ill men,
Nor stands within the sinner's way,
Nor scoffer's seat sits in."

BURNS. 1787.

"That man, in life wherever placed
Has happiness in store,
Who walks not in the wicked's way,
Nor learns their guilty lore.

Nor from the seat of scornful pride
Casts forth his eyes abroad,
But with humility and awe
Still walks before his God."

COTTLE. 1802.

"Bless'd are the men who walk with thee,
And prize, O Lord, what thou hast said;
Who from the scorner's counsels flee,
And shun the paths the ungodly tread."

CLEMENT MAROT. 1543.

"Qui au conseil des malings n' a esté,
Qui n' est au trac des pécheurs arresté,
Que des mocquers au banc place n' a prise:
Mais nuict et jour, la loy contemple et prise
De l' Eternel, et en est desireux,
Certainment cestuy là est heureux."

FRENCH (Calvinist) VERSION.

"Heureux celui qui fuit des vicieux
Et le commerce et l' example odieux;
Qui des pécheurs hait la trompeuse voie,
Et des moquers la criminelle joie."

EDWARD E. HALE.

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
May 17, 1862.

CHANTING.

The very full and complete Introduction furnished by Rev. Mr. Hale for this work, leaves nothing to be said in a Preface, except a few words upon chanting.

The chants introduced have been selected and arranged with great care from foreign composers, and are quite simple in their structure. As there are but few of them they will recur at short intervals, and the congregation becoming familiar with them, will thus be prepared to join with the choir in the service. Indeed, although the verses are designated "Minister" and "Choir," yet the congregation could read with the minister, or the Psalm might be read by the minister and the congregation alternately.

In dividing the words for the chants, the syllabic method has been adhered to where the structure of the words would admit. The vertical dashes, or bars in the words, correspond to the bars in the music. Where more than two syllables occur in a measure, a *dot* · is used to show the middle of the measure; for instance, in the second verse of the Psalm for the First Day, A. M., the word "law" is sung to the first note of the cadence, and the words "of the" to the second note; while in the second line the reverse is the case; the first note of the cadence is sung to the first two syllables of "meditate," and the second note to the last syllable.

In the second verse of the Psalm for the Third Day, P. M., there are four syllables in the measure, and both notes must be divided. Where there is but one syllable in a measure it must be sung to both notes.

The termination *ed* in such words as cri-ed, help-ed, etc., should be regarded as a separate syllable. Solemnity of style requires it.

After the Psalm for the day has been announced, the chant should be played through. The minister will then read the first verse.

The words "Praise ye the Lord," are used, in some instances, instead of the "Amen." They can be sung to the same music.

A Psalm is inserted for Easter, and a selection from Isaiah for Christmas. The Eighteenth Psalm is suggested as being appropriate for Fast Day; the One Hundred and Seventh for Thanksgiving, and the Ninetieth for New Year.

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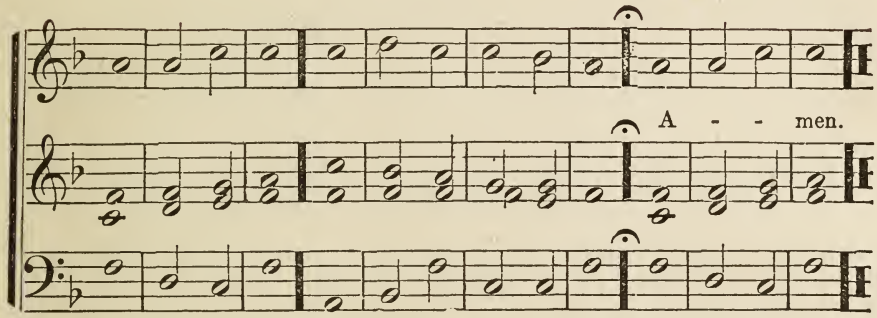
SELECTION OF PSALMS.

First Day, A. M.

PSALM I.



1. *Min.* Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly
Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2. *Choir.* But his delight is in the | law · of the | Lord;
And in his law doth he | medi · tate | day and | night.

3. *M.* And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,
That bringeth forth his fruit in his season;
His leaf also shall not wither;
And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4. *C.* The ungodly | are not | so:
But are like the chaff which the | wind doth | drive a | way.

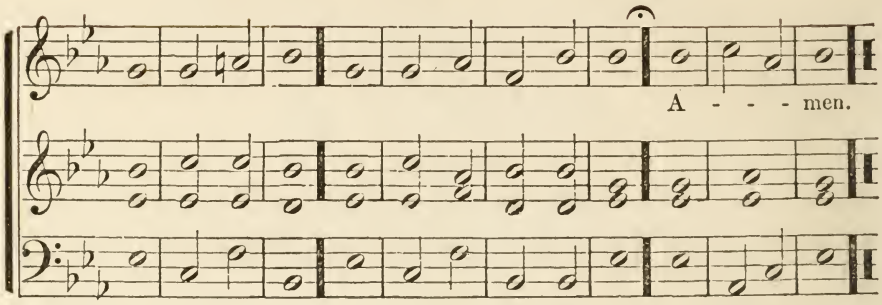
5. *M.* Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6. *C.* For the Lord knoweth the | way · of the | righteous,
But the way of the un | godly | shall – | perish.

Amen.

First Day, P. M.

PSALM XCI.



1. *Min.* He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2. *Choir.* I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge | and my | fortress:
My God; in | him – | will I | trust.

3. *M.* Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,
And from the noisome pestilence.

4. *C.* He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his | wings · shalt thou | trust:
His truth shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.

5. *M.* Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night;
Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness;
Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noon-day.

6. *C.* A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at | thy right | hand
But it shall | not come | nigh – | thee.

7. *M.* Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold
And see the reward of the wicked.

8. *C.* Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High thy | habi | tation;
There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any | plague come nigh thy | dwelling.

9. *M.* For he shall give his angels charge over thee,
To keep thee in all thy ways.

10. *C.* They shall bear thee up | in their | hands,
Lest thou dash thy | foot a | gainst a | stone.

11. *M* Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:
The young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

12. *C.* Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I
de | liver | him:
I will set him on high, be | cause · he hath | known my | name.

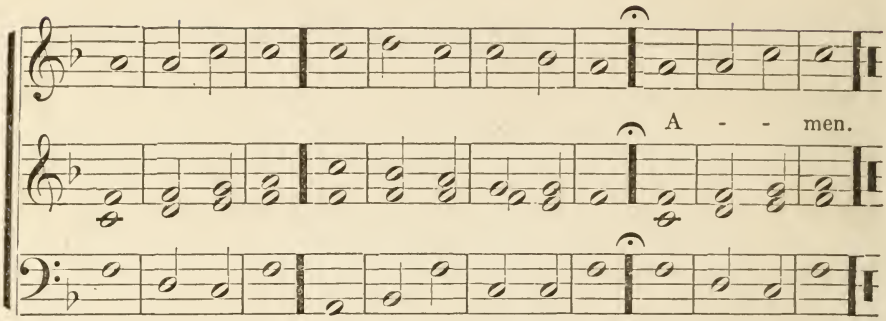
13. *M.* He shall call upon me, and I will answer him:
I will be with him in trouble;
I will deliver him, and honor him.

14. *C.* With long life will I | satis · fy | him,
And | shew him | my sal | vation.

Amen.

Second Day, A. M.

PSALM IV.



1. *Min.* Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress;
Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

2. *Choir.* O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory | into | shame?
How long will ye love vanity and | seek – | after | leasing?

3. *M.* But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself:
The Lord will hear when I call upon him.

4. *C.* Stand in awe, | and sin | not;
Commune with your own heart upon your | bed – | and be | still.

5. *M.* Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
And put your trust in the Lord.

6. *C.* There be many that say, Who will show us | any | good?
Lord, lift thou up the light of thy | counte | nance up | on us.

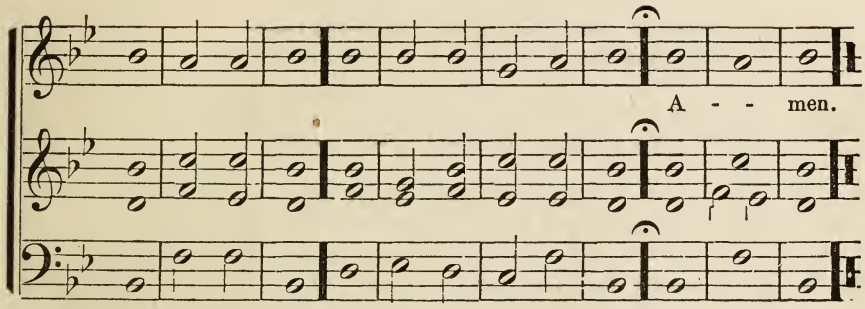
7. *M.* Thou hast put gladness in my heart,
More than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

8. *C.* I will both lay me down in | peace, and | sleep:
For thou, Lord, only | makest · me | dwell in | safety.

Amen.

Second Day, P. M.

PSALM XCII.



1. *Min.* It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,
And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High:

2. *Choir.* To shew forth thy loving kindness | in the | morning,
And thy | faithful · ness | eve · ry | night,

3. *M.* Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery;
Upon the harp with a solemn sound.

4 *C.* For thou Lord, hast made me glad | through thy | works;
I will triumph in the | works – | of thy | hands.

5. *M.* O Lord, how great are thy works!
And thy thoughts are very deep.

6. *C.* A brutish man | knoweth | not;
Neither doth a fool | under | stand – | this.

7. *M.* When the wicked spring as the grass,
And when all the workers of iniquity do flourish;
It is that they shall be destroyed forever;
But thou, Lord, art most high for evermore.

8. *C.* For, lo, thine enemies, O Lord, for, lo, thine enemies | shall – | perish;
All the workers of in | iquity | shall be | scattered.

9. *M.* But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn;
I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

10. *C.* Mine eyes also shall see my desire on mine | ene | mies ;
And mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked | that rise | up
a | gainst me.

11. *M.* The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:
He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

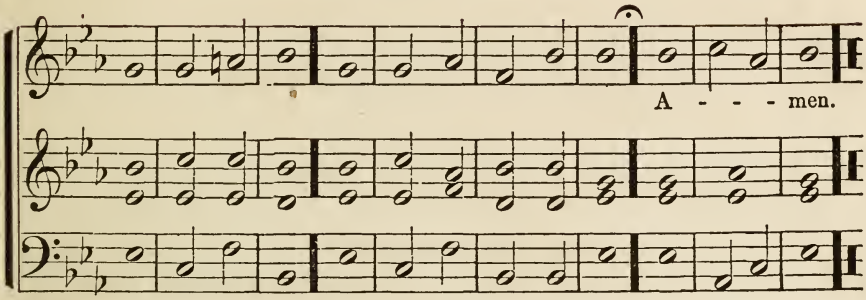
12. *C.* They that be planted in the |house of the |Lord
Shall flourish in the | courts – | of our | God.

13. *M.* They shall still bring forth fruit in old age ;
They shall be fat and flourishing ;

14. *C.* To show that the | Lord is | upright:
He is my rock, and there is no un | righteous | ness in | him.
Amen

Third Day, A. M.

PSALM VIII.



1. *Min.* O Jehovah, our Lord,
How excellent is thy name in all the earth!
Who hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2. *Choir* Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained
strength be | cause · of thine | enemies,
That thou mightest still the | ene · my | and · the a | venger.

3. *M.* When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,
The moon and the stars which thou hast ordained;

4. *C.* What is man that thou art | mindful | of him?
And the son of man that | thou dost | visit | him?

5. *M.* For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,
And hast crowned him with glory and honor.

6. *C.* Thou madest him to have dominion over the | works · of thy | hands ·
Thou hast put | all things | un · der his | feet:

7. *M.* All sheep and oxen,
Yea, and the beasts of the field;

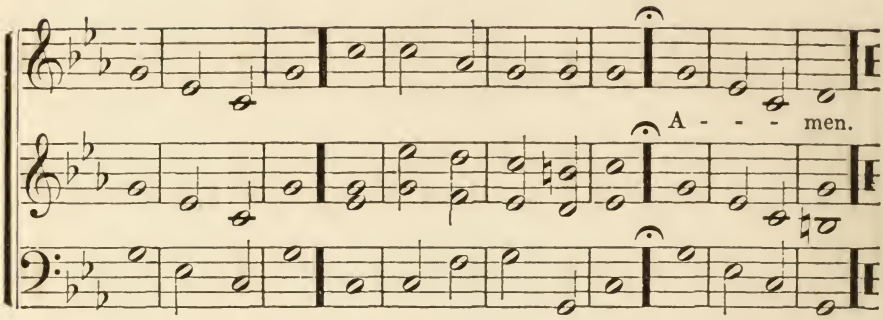
8. *C.* The fowl of the air, and the | fish · of the | sea,
And whatsoever passeth through the | paths – | of the | seas.

9 *M.* O Jehovah, our Lord,
How excellent is thy name in all the earth!

℣. Amen.

Third Day, P. M.

PSALM XCIII.



1. *Min.* The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty;
The Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself;
The world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

2. *Choir.* Thy throne is es | tablish · ed of | old;
Thou | art from | ever | lasting!

3. *M.* The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
The floods have lifted up their voice,
The floods lift up their waves!

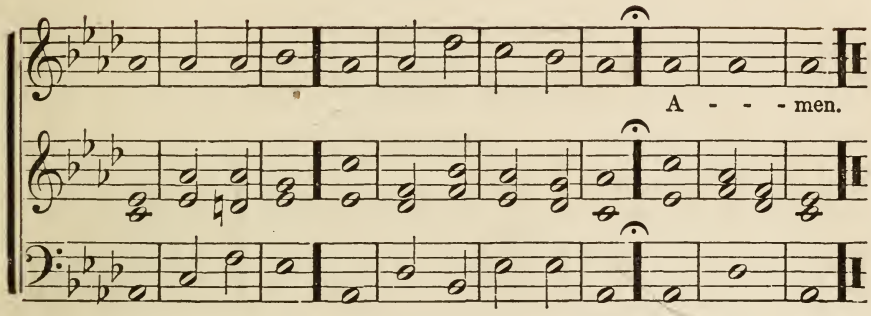
4. *C.* The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of | many | waters,
Yea, than the mighty | waves | of the | sea.

5. *M.* Thy testimonies are very sure;
Holiness becometh thine house, O Lord, for ever.

C. Amen.

Fourth Day, A. M.

PSALM XVI.



1. *Min.* Preserve me, O God; for in thee do I put my trust.

2. *Choir.* O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou | art my | Lord,
My goodness ex | tendeth | not to | thee;

3. *M.* But to the saints that are in the earth,
And to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

4. *C.* Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after an | other | god;
Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their
names in | to my | lips.

5. *M.* The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup:
Thou maintainest my lot.

6. *C.* The lines are fallen unto me in | pleasant | places;
Yea, I | have a | goodly | heritage.

7. *M.* I will bless the Lord who hath given me counsel;
My reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

8. *C.* I have set the Lord al | ways be | fore me;
Because he is at my right hand, I | shall – | not be | moved.

9. *M.* Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoiceth:
My flesh also shall rest in hope.

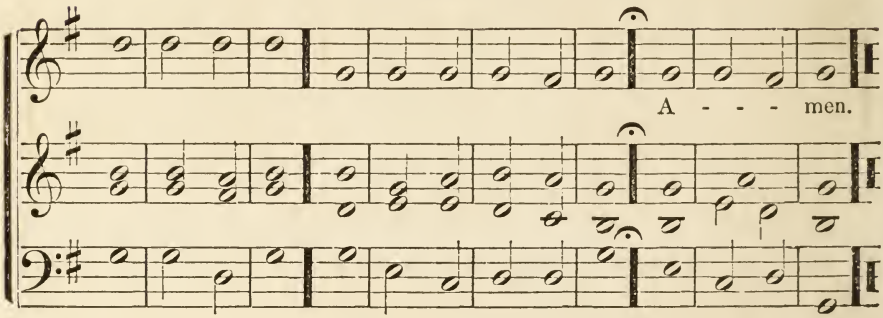
10. *C.* For thou wilt not leave my | soul in | hell;
Neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy | One to | see cor | ruption.

11. *M.* Thou wilt show me the path of life;
In thy presence is fulness of joy;
At thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

C. Amen.

Fourth Day, P. M.

PSALM XCV.



1. *Min.* O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

2. *Choir.* Let us come before his presence | with thanks | giving,
And make a joyful noise | unto | him with | psalms!

3. *M.* For the Lord is a great God;
And a great king above all gods.

4. *C.* In his hand are the deep places | of the | earth;
The strength of the | hills is | his – | also.

5. *M.* The sea is his, and he made it;
And his hands formed the dry land.

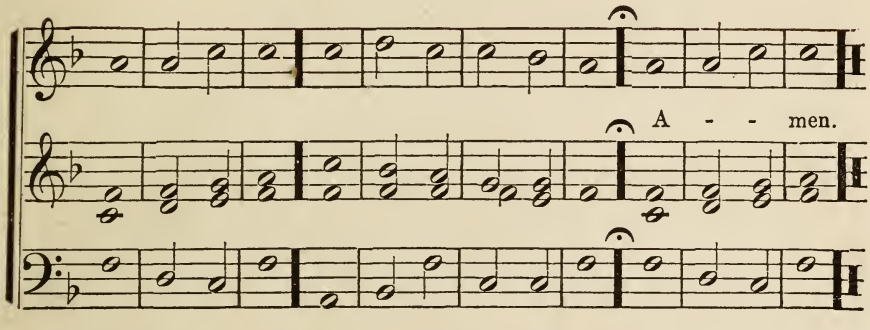
6. *C.* O come, let us worship | and bow | down!
Let us kneel be | fore the | Lord our | maker!

7. *M.* For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

C. Amen.

Fifth Day, A. M.

PSALM XVIII.



1. *Min.* I will love thee, O Lord, my strength.

2. *Choir.* The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and | my de | liverer;
My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and
the horn of my sal | va · tion and | my high | tower.

3. *M.* I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised:
So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

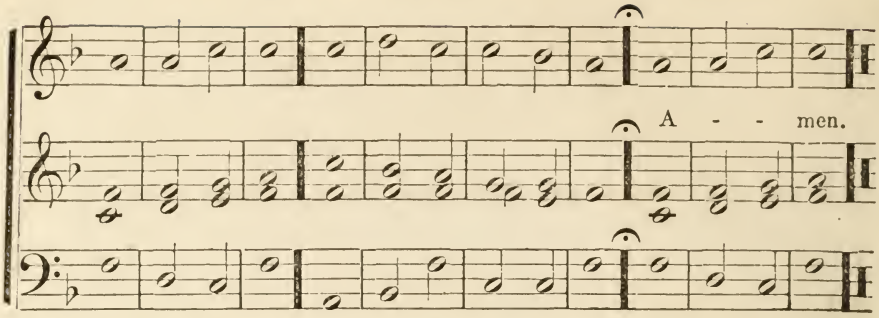
4 *C.* The sorrows of death | com · passed | me,
And the floods of ungodly | men made | me a | fraid.

5. *M.* The sorrows of hell compassed me about;
The snares of death prevented me.

6. *C.* In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried un | to my | God:
He heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him |
e · ven in | to his | ears.

7. *M.* Then the earth shook and trembled;
The foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken,
Because he was wroth.

8. *C.* There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his |
mouth de | voured:
Coals | were – | kindled | by it.



9. *M.* He bowed the heavens also, and came down ;
And darkness was under his feet.

10. *C.* And he rode upon a cherub, | and did | fly ,
Yea, he did fly upon the | wings – | of the | wind.

11. *M.* He made darkness his secret place ;
His pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

12. *C.* At the brightness that was before him his | thick clouds | passed,
Hail | stones and | coals of | fire.

13. *M.* The Lord also thundered in the heavens,
And the Highest gave his voice ; hail stones and coals of fire.

14. *C.* Yea, he sent out his arrows, and | scattered | them ;
And he shot out lightnings and | discom | fited | them.

15. *M.* Then the channels of waters were seen,
And the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O Lord,
At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

16. *C.* He sent from a | bove, he | took me,
He drew me | out of | many | waters.

17. *M.* He delivered me from my strong enemy,
And from them which hated me ;
For they were too strong for me.

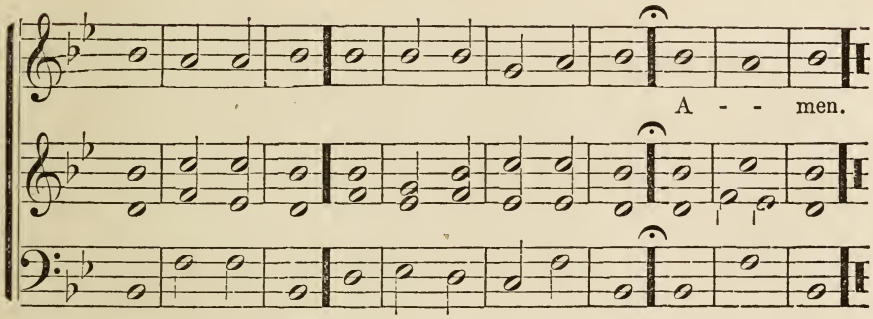
18. *C.* They prevented me in the day of | my ca | lamity :
But the | Lord – | was my | stay.

19. *M.* He brought me forth also into a large place;
He delivered me, because he delighted in me.

20. *C.* The Lord rewarded me according to my | righteous | ness;
According to the cleanness of my hands hath he | recom | pens · ed me.
Amen.

Fifth Day, P. M.

PSALM XCVI.



1. *Min.* Oh sing unto the Lord a new song:
Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

2. *Choir.* Sing unto the Lord, | bless his | name;
Shew forth his sal | vation · from | day to | day.

3. *M.* Declare his glory among the heathen,
His wonders among all people.

4. *C.* For the Lord is great, and greatly | to be | praiséd:
He is to be | fear · ed a | bove all | gods.

5. *M.* For all the gods of the nations are idols;
But the Lord made the heavens.

6. *C.* Honor and majesty | are be | fore him;
Strength and beauty are | in his | sanctu | ary.

7. *M* Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people,
Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

8. *C.* Give unto the Lord the glory due un | to his | name:
Bring an offering, and | come in | to his | courts.

9. *M.* Oh worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
Fear before him all the earth.

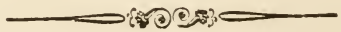
10. *C.* Say among the heathen that the | Lord – | reigneth:
The world also shall be established that it shall not be moved; he
shall | judge the | people | righteously.

11. *M.* Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
Let the sea roar and the fulness thereof.

12. *C.* Let the field be joyful, and all that | is there | in:
Then shall all the trees of the wood re | joice be | fore the | Lord;

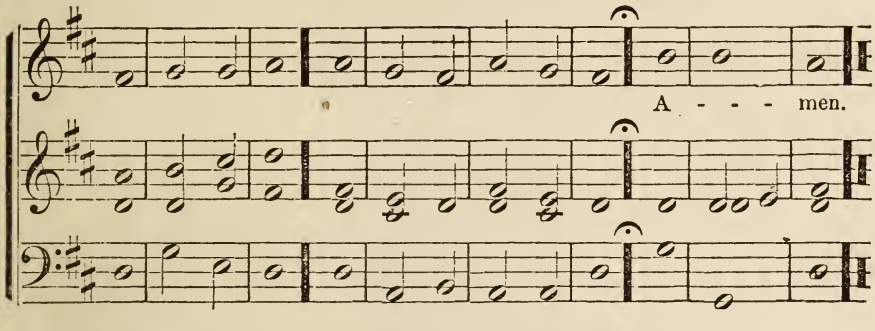
13. *M.* For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth:
He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the people with his truth.

C Amen.



Sixth Day, A. M.

PSALM XIX.



1. *Min.* The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament sheweth his handiwork.

2. *Choir.* Day unto day | utter · eth | speech,
And night unto | night – | sheweth | knowledge.

3. *M.* There is no speech nor language,
Where their voice is not heard.

4. *C.* Their line is gone out through | all the | earth,
And their words to the | end – | of the | world.

5. *M.* In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,
Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
And rejoicing as a strong man to run a race.

6. *C.* His going forth is from the | end · of the | heaven,
And his circuit unto the ends of it; and there is nothing | hid · from the | heat there | of.

7. *M.* The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul:
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

8. *C.* The statutes of the Lord are right, re | joicing · the | heart;
The commandment of the Lord is | pure en | lightening · the | eyes.

9. *M.* The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10. *C.* More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than | much fine | gold:
Sweeter also than honey | and the | honey | comb.

11. *M.* Moreover, by them is thy servant warned;
And in keeping of them there is great reward.

12. *C.* Who can under | stand his | errors?
Cleanse thou | me from | secret | faults.

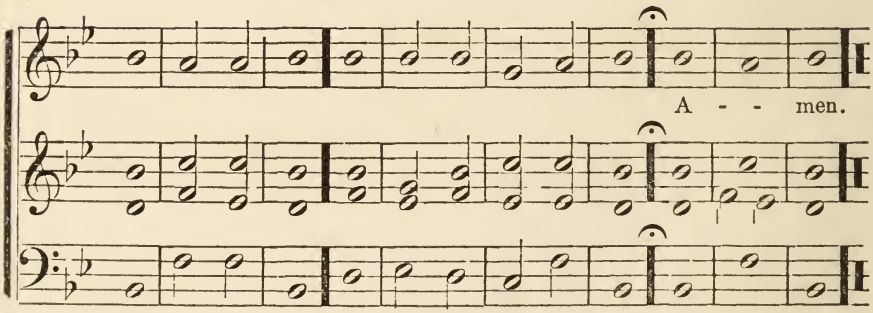
13. *M.* Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;
Let them not have dominion over me:
Then shall I be upright,
And I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14. *C.* Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation | of my | heart,
Be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my | strength, and | my re | deemer.

Amen.

Sixth Day, P. M.

PSALM XCVII.



1. *Min.* The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice;
Let the multitude of isles be glad thereof!

2. *Choir.* Clouds and darkness are | round a | bout him,
Righteousness and judgment are the habi | tation | of his | throne.

3. *M.* A fire goeth before him,
And burneth up his enemies round about.

4. *C.* His lightnings en | lightened · the | world;
The | earth – | saw and | trembled.

5. *M.* The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord;
At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6. *C.* The heavens declare his | righteous | ness.
And all the | people | see his | glory.

7. *M.* Confounded be all they that serve graven images,
That boast themselves of idols!
Worship him, all ye gods!

8. *C.* Zion heard, | and was | glad;
And the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy | judgments '
O – | Lord!

9. *M.* For thou, Lord, art high above all the earth;
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

10. *C.* Ye that love the | Lord, hate | evil:
He preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of
the | hand – | of the | wicked.

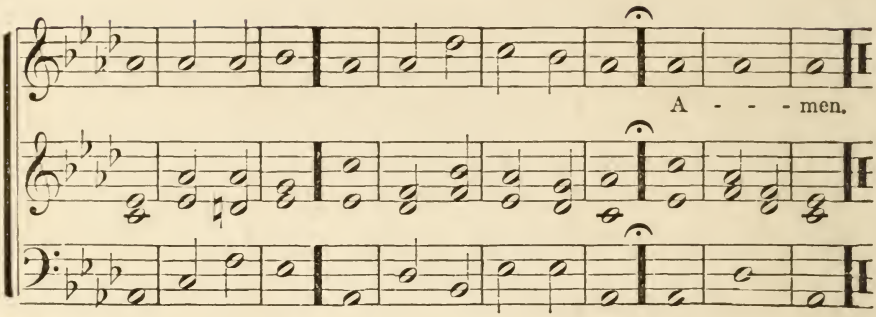
11. *M.* Light is sown for the righteous,
And gladness for the upright in heart.

12. *C.* Rejoice in the | Lord ye | righteous,
And give thanks at the re | membrance | of his | holiness.

Amen.

Seventh Day, A. M.

PSALM XX.



1. *Min.* The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble;
The name of the God of Jacob defend thee.

2. *Choir.* Send thee help | from the | sanctuary,
And strengthen | thee – | out of | Zion.

3. *M.* Remember all thy offerings,
And accept thy burnt sacrifice.

4. *C.* Grant thee according to | thine own | heart,
And ful | fil – | all thy | counsel.

5. *M.* We will rejoice in thy salvation,
And in the name of our God will we set up our banners;
The Lord fulfil all thy petitions.

6. *C.* Now know I that the Lord saveth | his an | nointed,
He will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving | strength of | his right | hand.

7. *M.* Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

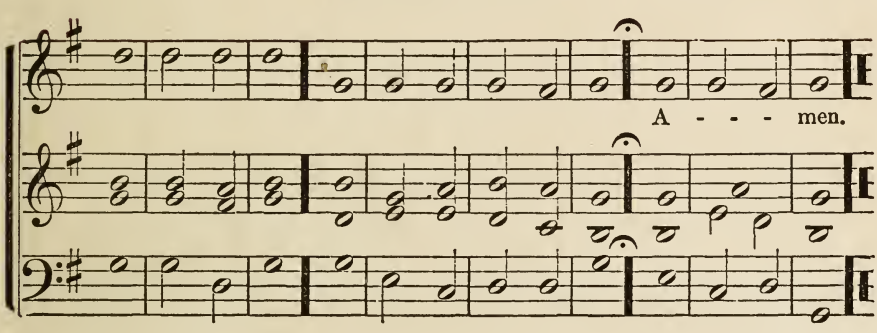
8. *C.* They are brought | down and | fallen;
But we are | risen, | and | stand – | upright.

9. *M.* Save, Lord:
Let the king hear us when we call.

C. Amen.

Seventh Day, P. M.

PSALM XCVIII.



1. *Min.* Oh sing unto the Lord a new song;
For he hath done marvellous things:
His right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

2. *Choir.* The Lord hath made known | his sal | vation:
His righteousness hath he openly showed in the | sight - | of the | heathen.

3. *M.* He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel;
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4. *C.* Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, | all the | earth!
Make a loud noise, and re | joice, and | sing - | praise!

5. *M.* Sing unto the Lord with the harp,
With the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

6. *C.* With trumpets and | sound of | cornet,
Make a joyful noise be | fore the | Lord, the | King.

7. *M.* Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;
The world and they that dwell therein.

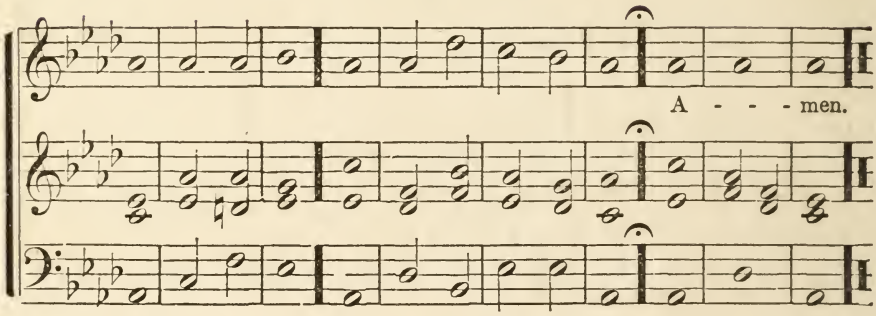
8. *C.* Let the floods | clap their | hands;
Let the hills be joyful to | geth · er be | fore the | Lord!

9. *M.* For he cometh to judge the earth!
With righteousness shall he judge the world,
And the people with equity.

C. Amen.

Eighth Day, A. M.

PSALM XXI.



1. *Min.* The king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord;
And in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

2. *Choir.* Thou hast given him his | heart's de | sire,
And hast not withholden the re | quest– | of his | lips.

3. *M.* For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness:
Thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.

4. *C.* He asked life and thou | gavest · it | him,
Even length of days for | ever | and– | ever.

5. *M.* His glory is great in thy salvation:
Honor and majesty hast thou laid upon him.

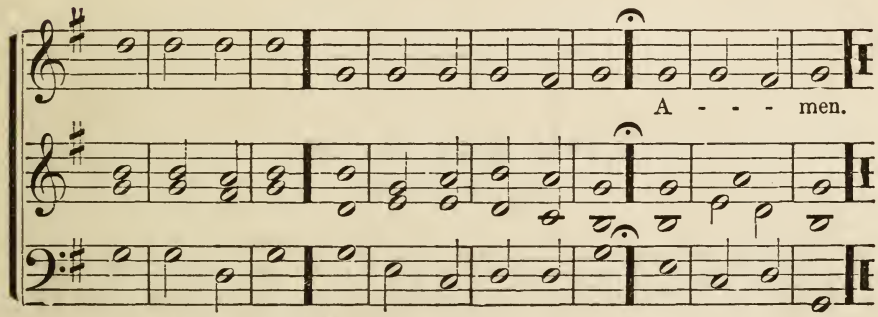
6. *C.* For thou hast made him most | blessed · for | ever;
Thou hast made him exceeding | glad– | with thy | countenance.

7. *M.* For the king trusteth in the Lord,
And through the mercy of the Most High he shall not be moved.

8. *C.* Be thou exalted, Lord, in | thine own | strength:
So will we | sing and | praise thy | power.
Amen.

Eighth Day, P. M.

PSALM XCIX.



1. *Min.* The Lord reigneth, let the people tremble!
He sitteth between the cherubim, let the earth be moved!

2. *Choir.* The Lord is | great in | Zion:
And he is high a | bove- | all the | people.

3. *M.* Let them praise thy great and terrible name!
For it is holy.

4. *C.* The king's strength also | loveth | judgment;
Thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and | righteous | ness in | Jacob.

5. *M.* Exalt ye the Lord our God,
And worship at his footstool;
For he is holy.

6. *C.* Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call up | on his | name,
They called upon the Lord, | and he | answer · ed | them.

7. *M.* He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar;
They kept his testimonies,
And the ordinance that he gave them.

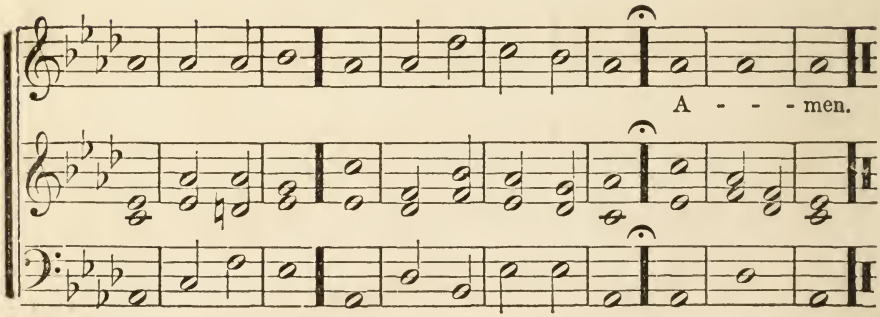
8 *C.* Thou didst answer them, O | Lord our | God;
Thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest | vengeance of | their in | ventions.

9. *M.* Exalt ye the Lord our God,
And worship at his holy hill!
For the Lord our God is holy.

C. Amen.

Ninth Day, A. M.

PSALM XXIII.



1. *Min.* The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2. *Choir.* He maketh me to lie down | in green | pastures;
He leadeth me be | side the | still – | waters.

3. *M.* He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

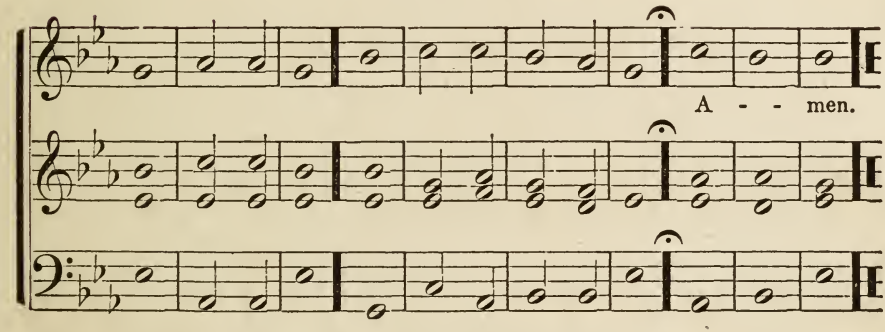
4. *C.* Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil,
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy | staff they | comfort | me.

5. *M.* Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.

6. *C.* Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the | days · of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for | ev – | er.
Amen.

Ninth Day, P. M.

PSALM C.



1. *Min.* Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands!

2. *Choir.* Serve the | Lord with | gladness;
And come before his | presence | with – | singing.

3. *M.* Know ye that the Lord he is God;
It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

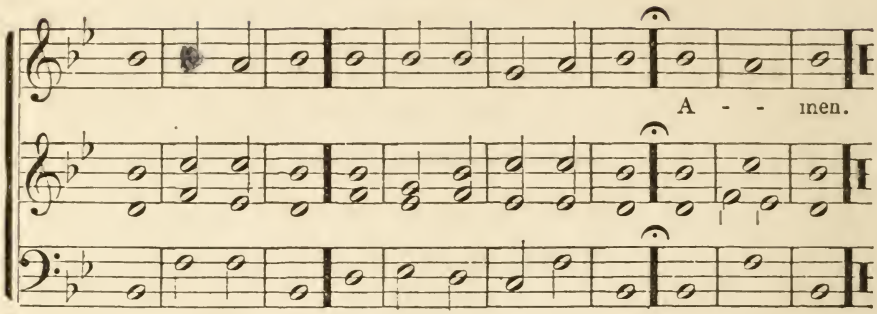
4. *C.* Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;
Be thankful unto | him and | bless his | name.

5. *M.* For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth to all generations.

C. Amen.

Tenth Day, A. M.

PSALM XXIV.



1. *Min.* The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;
The world, and they that dwell therein.

2. *Choir.* For he hath founded it up | on the | seas,
And established | it up | on the | floods.

3. *M.* Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Or who shall stand in his holy place?

4. *C.* He that hath clean hands and a | pure – | heart;
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity | nor – | sworn deceitfully;
He shall receive the blessing | from the | Lord,
And righteousness from the | God of | his sal | vation.

5. *M.* This is the generation of them that seek him;
That seek thy face, O Jacob.

6. *C.* Lift up your heads, | O ye | gates!
And be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors; and the King of | glory | shall come | in!

7. *M.* Who is this King of Glory?

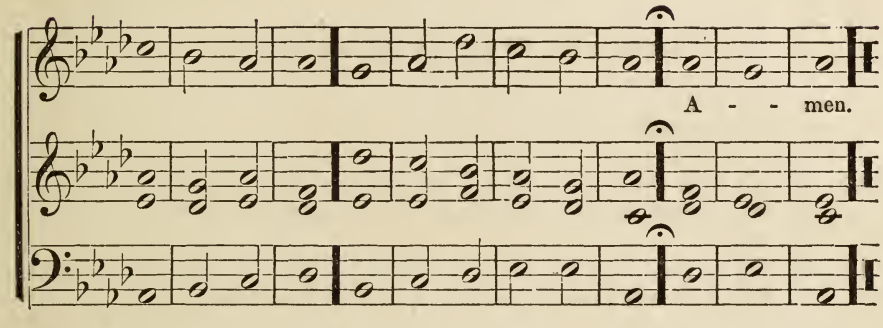
8. *C.* The Lord | strong and | mighty;
The Lord | mighty | in – | battle.
Lift up your heads, | O ye | gates!
Even lift them up ye everlasting doors; and the King of | glory shall come | in!

9. *M.* Who is this King of glory?

10. *C.* The | Lord of | hosts,
He | is the | King of | glory.
Amen.

Tenth Day, P. M.

PSALM CIII.



1. *Min.* Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me bless his holy name!

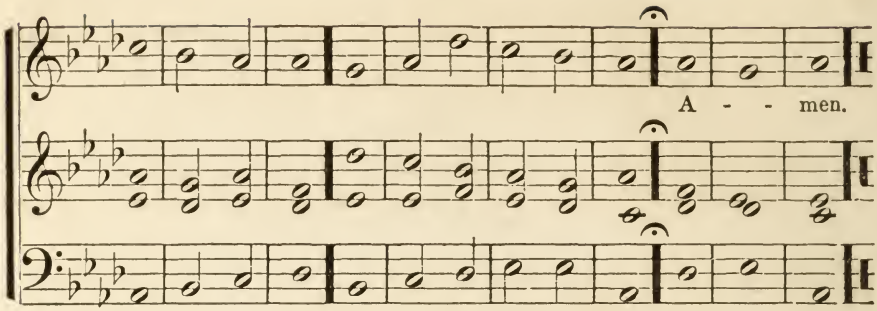
2. *Choir.* Bless the Lord, | O my | soul,
And forget not | all his | benefits!

3. *M.* Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;
Who healeth all thy diseases!

4. *C.* Who redeemeth thy life | from des | truction.
Who crowneth thee with loving | kind · ness and | tender | mercies,

5. *M.* Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;
So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 *C.* The Lord executeth | righteous | ness
And judgment for | all that | are op | pressed.



7. *M.* He made known his ways unto Moses,
His acts unto the children of Israel.

8. *C.* The Lord is merciful | and – | gracious,
Slow to anger and | plente | ous in | mercy.

9. *M.* He will not always chide ;
Neither will he keep his anger forever.

10. *C.* He hath not dealt with us | after · our | sins,
Nor rewarded us ac | cording · to | our in | iquities.

11. *M.* For as the heaven is high above the earth,
So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

12. *C.* As far as the east is | from the | west,
So far hath he removed | our trans | gressions | from us.

13. *M.* Like as a father pitieth his children,
So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

14. *C.* For he | knoweth · our | frame.
He remembereth | that we | are but | dust.

15. *M.* As for man, his days are as grass :
As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

16. *C.* For the wind passeth over it, and | it is | gone ;
And the place there | of shall | know it · no | more.

17. *M.* But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,
And his righteousness unto children's children.

18. *C.* To such as | keep his | covenant.
And to those that remember his com | mand – | ments to | do them.

19. *M.* The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens;
And his kingdom ruleth over all.

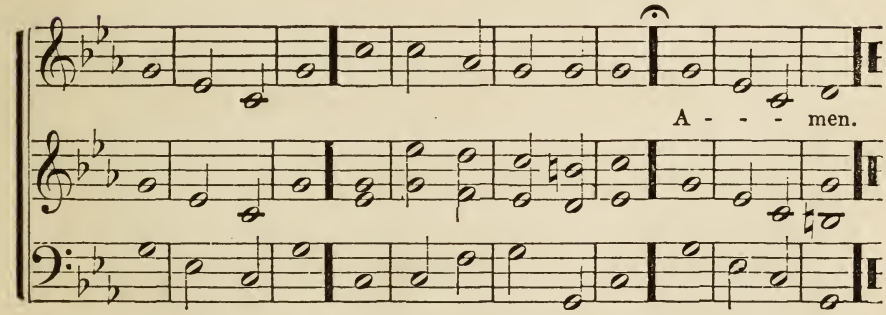
20. *C.* Bless the Lord ye his angels that ex | cel in | strength,
That do his commandments, hearkening unto the | voice | of his | word.

21 *M.* Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts;
Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22. *C.* Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of | his do | minion;
Bless the | Lord, – | O my | soul.
Amen.

Eleventh Day, A. M.

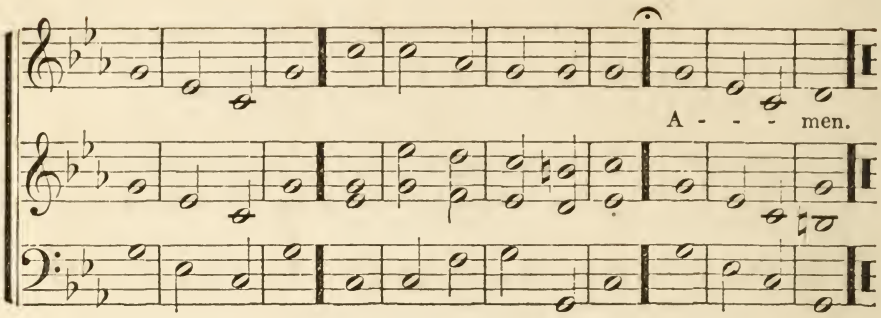
PSALM XXV.



1. *Min.* Unto thee, O Lord do I lift up my soul.

2. *Choir.* O my God, I | trust in | thee,
Let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies | triumph | over me.

3. *M.* Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed;
Let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.



4. *C.* Shew me thy | ways, O | Lord,
Teach | me – | thy – | paths.

5. *M.* Lead me in thy truth and teach me;
For thou art the God of my salvation;
On thee do I wait all the day.

6. *C.* Remember, O Lord, thy loving-kindnesses and thy | tender | mercies,
For they have been | ev – | er of | old.

7. *M.* Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;
According to thy mercy remember thou me,
For thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

8. *C.* Good and upright | is the | Lord,
Therefore will he teach | sinners | in the | way.

5. *M.* The meek will he guide in judgment,
And the meek will he teach his way.

10. *C.* All the paths of the Lord are | mer · cy and | truth,
Unto such as keep his covenant | and his | testi | monies.

Amen.

Eleventh Day, P. M.

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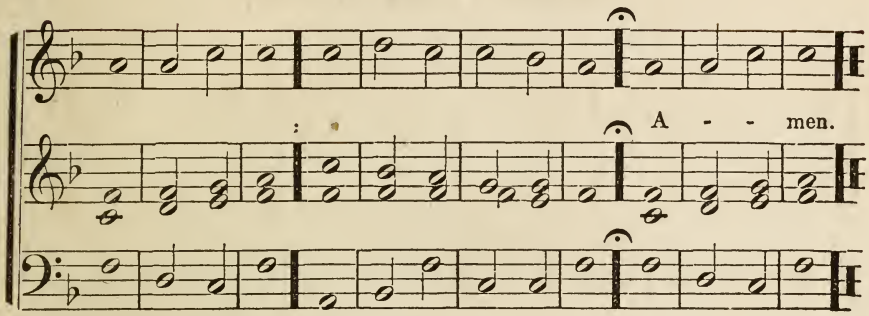


1. *Min.* Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, thou art very great!
Thou art clothed with honor and majesty!

2. *Choir.* Who coverest thyself with light as | with a | garment;
Who stretchest out the | heavens | like a | curtain.

3. *M.* Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters;
Who maketh the clouds his chariot;
Who walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4. *C.* Who maketh his | angels | spirits;
His | minis · ters a | flaming | fire.

5. *M.* Who laid the foundations of the earth;
That it should not be removed forever.

6. *C.* Thou didst cover it with the deep as | with a | garment;
The waters | stood a | bove the | mountains.

7. *M.* At thy rebuke they fled;
At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

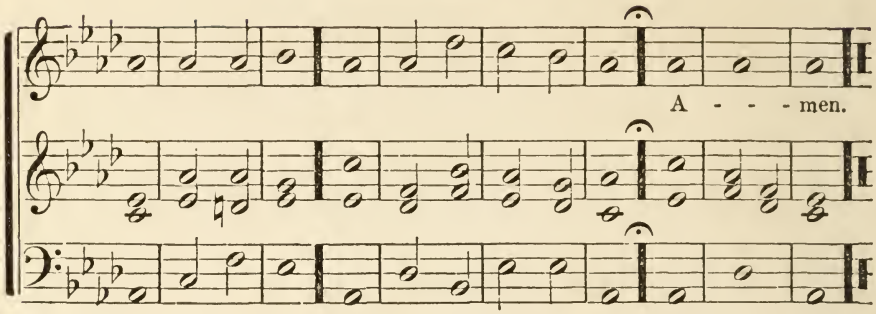
8. *C.* They go up | by the | mountains,
They go down by the valleys unto the place which | thou hast founded | for them.

9. *M.* Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over;
That they turn not again to cover the earth.

C. Amen.

Twelfth Day, A. M.

PSALM XXVI.



1. *Min.* Judge me, O Lord; for I have walked in mine integrity;
I have trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide.

2. *Choir.* Examine me, O | Lord, and | prove me;
Try my | reins – | and my | heart.

3. *M.* For thy loving-kindness is before mine eyes;
And I have walked in thy truth.

4. *C.* I have not sat | with vain | persons,
Neither will I | go in | with dis | semblers.

5. *M.* I have hated the congregation of evil doers,
And will not sit with the wicked.

6. *C.* I will wash my hands in | inno | cency;
And go around thine | altar, | O – | Lord.

7. *M.* That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving,
And tell of all thy wondrous works.

8. *C.* Lord, I have loved the habitation | of thy | house,
And the place where | thine | honor | dwelleth.

9. *M.* Gather not my soul with sinners,
Nor my life with bloody men;

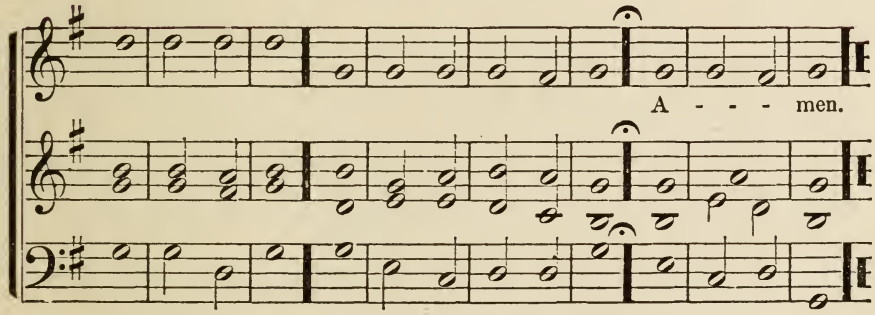
10. *C.* In whose | hands is | mischief,
And their right | hand is | full of | bribes.

11. *M.* But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity;
Redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

12. *C.* My foot standeth in an | even | place;
In the congregation | will I | bless the | Lord.
Amen.

Twelfth Day, P. M.

PSALM CIV. v. 24

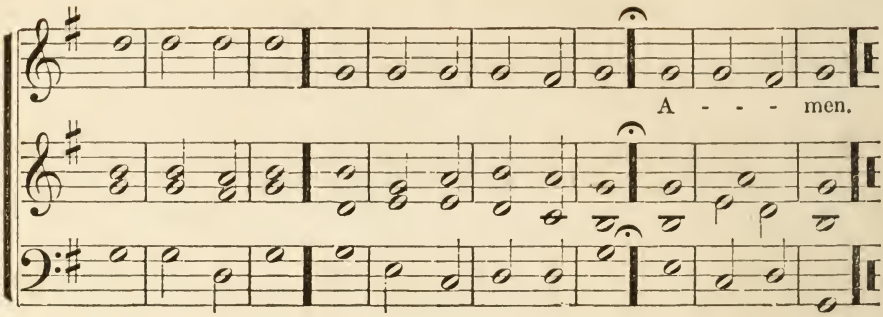


1. *Min.* O Lord how manifold are thy works;
In wisdom hast thou made them all;
The earth is full of thy riches.

2. *Choir.* So is this great and | wide – | sea;
Wherein are creeping things without number, both | small and | great – | beasts.

3. *M.* There go the ships;
There is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

4. *C.* All these look | up to | thee,
That thou mayest give them their | meat in | due – | season.



5. *M.* That thou givest them they gather:
Thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

6. *C.* Thou hidest thy face, | they are | troubled;
Thou takest away their breath, they die and re | turn – | to their dust.

7. *M.* Thou sendest forth thy spirit. they are created,
And thou renewest the face of the earth.

8. *C.* The glory of the Lord shall en | dure for | ever;
The Lord shall re | joice – | in his | works.

9. *M.* He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth;
He toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

10. *C.* I will sing unto the Lord as | long · as I | live,
I will sing praise to my God | while I | have my | being.

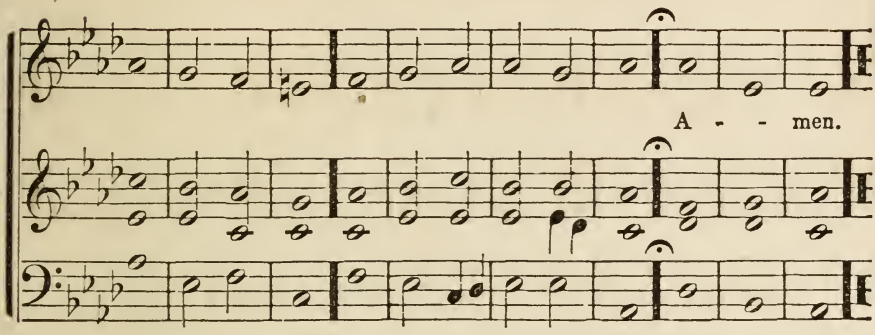
11. *M.* My meditation of him shall be sweet;
I will be glad in the Lord.

12. *C.* Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no | more.
Bless thou the | Lord, – | O my | soul.

Praise ye the Lord.

Thirteenth Day, A. M.

PSALM XXVII.



1. *Min.* The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

2. *Choir.* When the wicked came upon me to de | vour – | me,
Even mine enemies and my | foes, they | stumbled · and | fell,

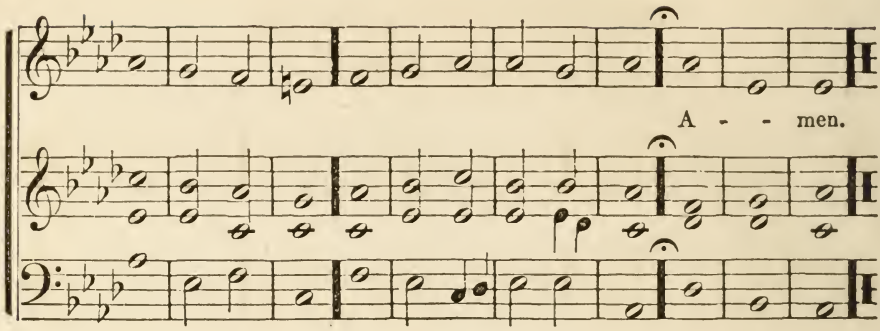
3. *M.* Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

4. *C.* One thing have I desired of the Lord, that | will I | seek;
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to in | quire – | in
his | temple.

5. *M.* For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion;
In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me;
He shall set me up upon a rock.

6. *C.* And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies | round
a | bout me;
Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing,
yea, I will sing | praises | to the | Lord.

7. *M.* Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice;
Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.



8. *C.* When thou·saidst, | Seek · ye my | face ;
My heart said unto thee, Thy | face, Lord, | will I | seek.

9. *M.* Hide not thy face far from me ;
Put not thy servant away in anger ;
Thou hast been my help ;
Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10. *C.* When my father and my | mother · for | sake me,
Then the | Lord will | take me | up.

11. *M.* Teach my thy way, O Lord,
And lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

12. *C.* Deliver me not over unto the | will · of mine | enemies ;
For false witnesses are risen up against me, and | such as | breathe
out | cruelty.

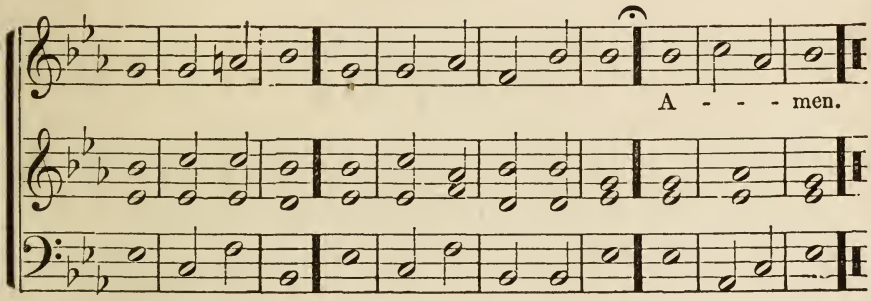
13. *M.* I had fainted, unless I had believed
To see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

14. *C.* Wait on the Lord : be of good courage, and he shall | strengthen
thine | heart :
Wait, I | say – | on the | Lord.

Amen.

Thirteenth Day, P. M.

PSALM CVII.



1. *Min.* Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good;
For his mercy endureth forever!

2. *Choir.* Let the redeemed of the | Lord say | so,
Whom he hath redeemed from the | hand– | of the | enemy;

3. *M.* And gathered them out of the lands,
From the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

4. *C.* They wandered in the wilderness in a | lonely | way,
They | found no | city · to | dwell in.

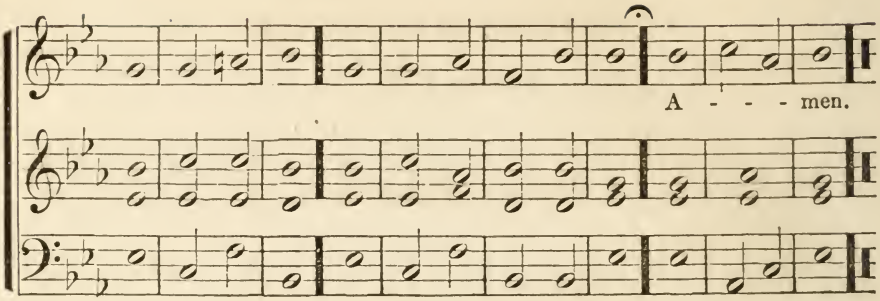
5. *M.* Hungry and thirsty,
Their souls fainted within them.

6. *C.* Then they cried unto the Lord, | in their | trouble,
And he delivered them | out of | their dis | tresses.

7. *M.* And he led them forth by the right way,
That they might go to a city of habitation.

8. *C.* O that men would praise the Lord | for his | goodness,
And for his wonderful works | to the | children · of | men.

9. *M.* For he satisfieth the longing soul,
And filleth the hungry soul with goodness.



10. *C.* Such as sit in darkness and in the | shadow · of ¦ death,
Beingbound in af | fliction | and in | iron;

11. *M.* Because they rebelled against the words of God,
And contemned the counsel of the Most High:

12. *C.* Therefore he brought down their | heart with | labor;
They fell down, and | there was | none to | help.

13. *M.* Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble,
And he saved them out of their distresses.

14. *C.* He brought them out of darkness and the | shadow · of | death,
And | break their | bands in | sunder.

15. *M.* Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men.

16. *C.* For he hath broken the | gates of | brass,
And cut the | bars of | iron · in | sunder.

17. *M.* Fools, because of their transgression,
And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

18. *C.* Their soul abhorreth all | kinds of | meat;
And they draw near un | to the | gates of | death.

19. *M.* Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,
And he saveth them out of their distresses.

20. *C.* He sent his word, and | heal · ed | them,
And delivered | them from | their de | structions.

21. *M.* Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men.

C. Amen.

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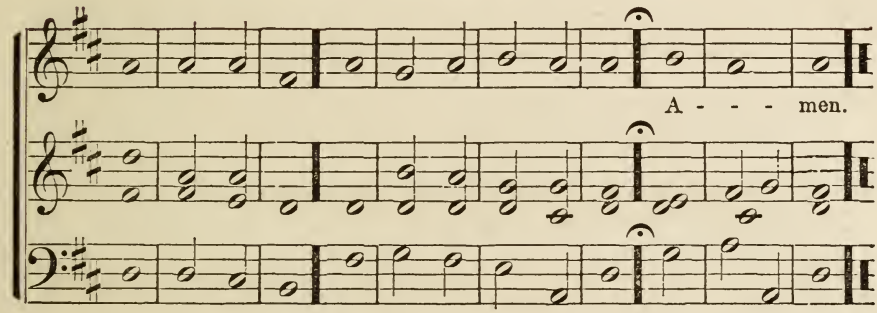
Fourteenth Day, A. M.

PSALM XXX.



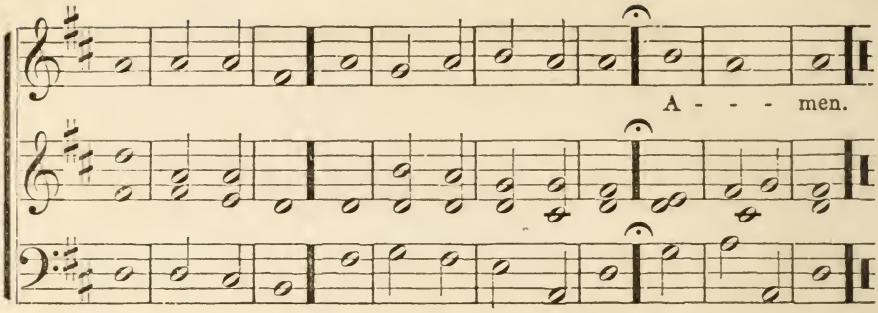
1. *Min.* I will extol thee, O Lord;
For thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

2. *Choir.* O Lord my God, I cried | unto | thee,
And | thou hast | healéd | me.

3. *M.* O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave;
Thou hast kept me alive that I should not go down to the pit.

4. *C.* Sing unto the Lord, O ye | saints of | his,
And give thanks at the re | membrance | of his | holiness.

5. *M.* For his anger endureth but a moment;
In his favor is life;
Weeping may endure for a night,
But joy cometh in the morning.



6. *C.* I said in | my pros | perity,
I shall | ne – | ver be | moved.

7. *M.* Lord, by thy favor thou hast made my mountain to stand strong ·
Thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

8. *C.* I cried to | thee, O | Lord ;
And unto the Lord I | made – | suppli | cation.

9. *M.* What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit ?
Shall the dust praise thee ?
Shall it declare thy truth ?

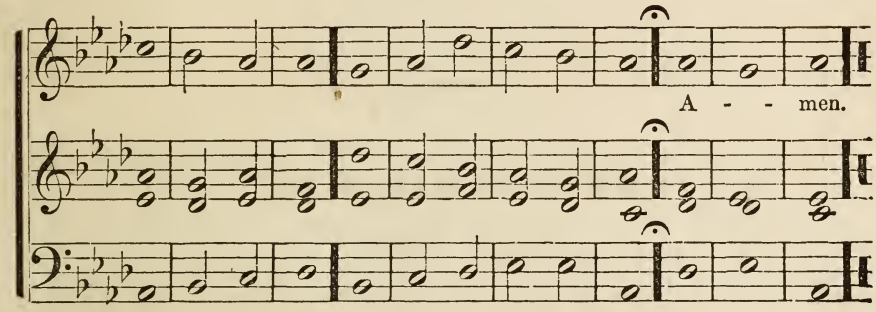
10. *C.* Hear, O Lord, and have | mer · cy up | on me ;
Be | thou, O | Lord my | helper.

11. *M.* Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing ;
Thou hast put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness :
To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent.

12. *C.* O | Lord my | God,
I will give | thanks · unto | thee for | ever.
Amen.

Fourteenth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXI.



1. *Min.* Praise ye the Lord!
I will praise the Lord with my whole heart,
In the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

2. *Choir.* The works of the | Lord are | great,
Sought out of all them that have | pleasure | there – | in.

3. *M.* His work is honorable and glorious:
And his righteousness endureth for ever.

4. *C.* He hath made his wonderful works to | be re | memberéd:
The Lord is gracious and | full – | of com | passion.

5. *M.* He hath given meat unto them that fear him:
He will ever be mindful of his covenant.

6. *C.* He hath shewed his people the power | of his | works,
That he may give them the | heri · tage | of the | heathen.

7. *M.* The works of his hands are verity and judgment;
All his commandments are sure.

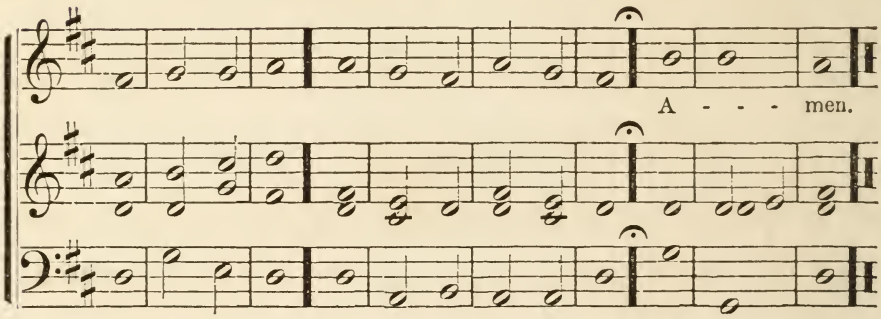
8. *C.* They stand fast for | ever · and | ever,
And are done in | truth and | upright | ness.

9. *M.* He sent redemption unto his people:
He hath commanded his covenant forever:
Holy and reverend is his name.

10. *C.* The fear of the Lord is the be | ginning · of | wisdom :
A good understanding have all they that do his commandments
his praise en | dur – | eth for | ever.
Amen.

Fifteenth Day, A. M.

PSALM XXXIII.



1. *Min.* Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous!
For praise is comely for the upright.

2. *Choir.* Praise the | Lord with | harp ;
Sing unto him with the psaltery, and an | instru · ment | of ten
strings.

3. *M.* Sing unto him a new song ;
Play skilfully with a loud noise.

4. *C.* For the word of the | Lord is | right ;
And all his | works are | done in | truth.

5. *M.* He loveth righteousness and judgment ;
The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

6. *C.* By the word of the Lord were the | heav · ens | made,
And all the hosts of them by the | breath – | of his | mouth.

7. *M.* He gathereth the waters of the sea together as a heap,
He layeth up the deep in storehouses.

8 *C.* Let all the earth | fear the | Lord ;
Let all the inhabitants of the world | stand in | awe of | him.

9. *M.* For he spake, and it was done ;
He commanded, and it stood fast.

10. *C.* The Lord bringeth the counsel of the | heathen · to | naught ;
He maketh the devices of the | people · of | none ef | fect.

11. *M.* The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever,
The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

12. *C.* Blessed is the nation whose God is the | Lord Je | hovah ;
And the people whom he hath chosen | for his | own in | heritance.

13. *M.* The Lord looketh from heaven ;
He beholdeth all the sons of men.

14. *C.* From his dwelling-place he beholdeth all the inhabitants | of the | earth ;
He, that formed the hearts of all, and ob | serveth | all their | works.

15. *M.* There is no king saved by the multitude of a host ;
A mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

16. *C.* A horse is a vain | thing for | safety ;
Neither shall he deliver any | by his | great – | strength.

17. *M.* Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him,
Upon them that hope in his mercy ;

18. *C.* To deliver their | soul from | death,
And to | keep · them a | live in | famine.

19. *M.* Our soul waiteth for the Lord :
He is our help and our shield.

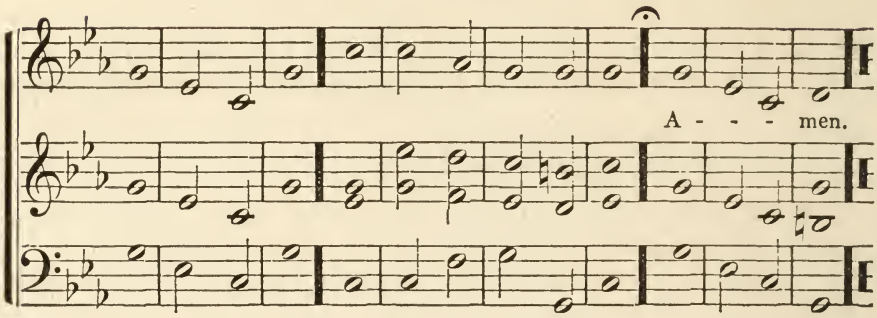
20. *C.* For our heart shall re | joice in | him,
Because we have trusted | in his | holy | name.

21. *M.* Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
According as we hope in thee.

C. Amen.

Fifteenth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXV.



1. *Min.* Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,
But unto thy name give glory,
For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2. *Choir.* Wherefore should the | heathen | say,
Where | is – | now their | God?

3. *M.* But our God is in the heavens;
He hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

4. *C.* Their idols are | silver · and | gold,
The | work of | men's – | hands.

5. *M.* They have mouths, but they speak not;
Eyes have they, but they see not,

6. *C.* They have ears, | but they | hear not;
Noses | have they, | but they | smell not;

7. *M.* They have hands, but they handle not;
Feet have they, but they walk not;
Neither speak they through their throat.

8. *C.* They that make them are | like · unto | them;
So is every | one that | trusteth | in them.

9. *M.* O Israel, trust thou in the Lord!
He is our help and our shield.

10. *C.* O house of Aaron, | trust · in the | Lord!
He is our | help – | and our | shield.

11. *M.* Ye that fear of the Lord, trust in the Lord!
He is our help and our shield.

12. *C.* The Lord has been mindful of us; | he will | bless us;
He will bless the house of Israel; he will | bless the | house of
Aaron.

13. *M.* He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

14. *C.* The Lord shall increase you | more and | more,
You | and – | your – | children.

15. *M.* Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth.

16. *C.* The heaven, even the heavens, | are Je | hovah's
But the earth hath he given | to the | child · ren of | men.

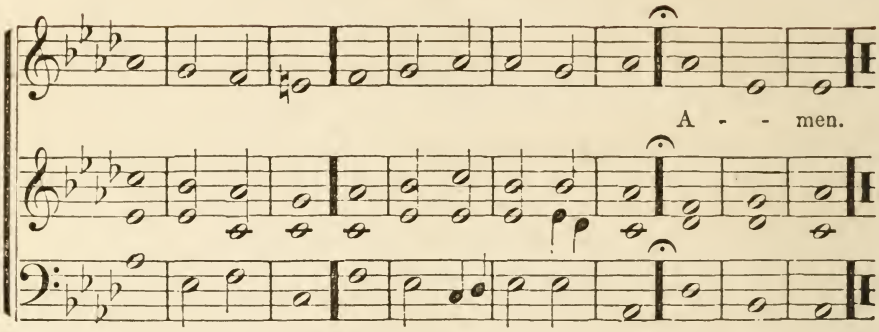
17. *M.* The dead praise not the Lord;
Neither any that go down into silence.

18. *C.* But we will | bless the | Lord
From this time | forth for | ever | more.

Praise ye the Lord.

Sixteenth Day, A. M.

PSALM XXXIV.



1. *Min.* I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2. *Choir.* My soul shall make her | boast · in the | Lord;
The humble shall hear there | of – | and be | glad.

3. *M.* O magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt his name together.

4. *C.* I sought the Lord, | and he | heard me,
And delivered | me from | all my | fears.

5. *M.* They looked unto him, and were lightened;
And their faces were not ashamed.

6. *C.* This poor man cried, and the | Lord – | heard him,
And saved him | out of | all his | troubles.

7. *M.* The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him,
And delivereth them.

8. *C.* O taste and see that the | Lord is | good;
Blessed is the | man that | trust · eth in | him.

9. *M.* O fear the Lord, ye his saints;
For there is no want to them that fear him.

10. *C.* The young lions do lack, and | suffer | hunger ;
But they that seek the Lord shall | not want | any | good.

11. *M.* Come ye children. hearken unto me ;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12. *C.* What man is he that de | sireth | life,
And loveth many days, that | he may | see – | good.

13. *M.* Keep thy tongue from evil,
And thy lips from speaking guile.

14. *C.* Depart from evil | and do | good ;
Seek | peace – | and pur | sue it.

15. *M.* The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
And his ears are open to their cry.

16. *C.* The face of the Lord is against | evil | doers
To cut off their re | membrance | from the | earth.

17. *M.* The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth,
And delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18. *C.* The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a | broken | heart
And saveth such as | be · of a | contrite | spirit.

19. *M.* Many are the afflictions of the righteous :
But the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

20. *C.* He keepeth | all his | bones ;
Not | one of | them is | broken.

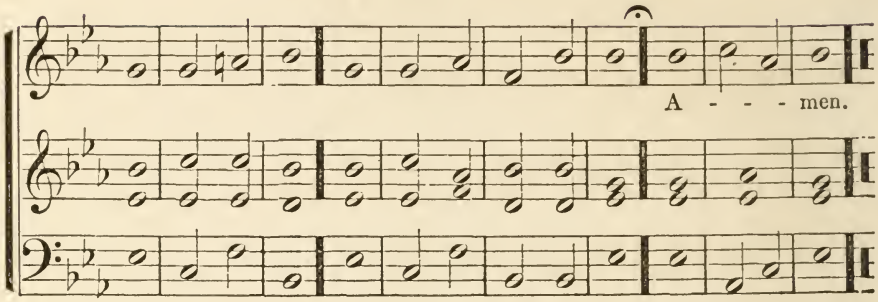
21. *M.* Evil shall slay the wicked ;
And they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22. *C.* The Lord redeemeth the | soul · of his | servants
And none of them that trust in | him – | shall be | desolate.

Amen.

Sixteenth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXVI.



1. *Min.* I LOVE the LORD,
Because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.

2. *Choir.* Because he hath inclined his ear | unto | me,
Therefore will I call upon him as | long – | as I | live.

3. *M.* The sorrows of death compassed me,
And the pains of hell gat hold upon me;

4. *C.* Then called I upon the | name · of the | LORD;
O LORD, I beseech thee, de | liv – | er my | soul.

5. *M.* Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
Yea, our God is merciful.

6. *C.* The LORD pre | serv · eth the | simple;
I was brought | low · and he | help · ed | me.

7. *M.* Return unto thy rest, O my soul;
For the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee.

8. *C.* For thou hast delivered my | soul from | death,
Mine eyes from | tears, · and my | feet from | falling

9. *M.* I will walk before the LORD
In the land of the living.

10. *C.* I believed, therefore | have I | spoken;
I was | grevious | ly af | flicted.

11. *M.* I said in my haste,
All men are liars.

12. *C.* What shall I render un | to the | Lord
For all his | bene | fits to | ward me?

13. *M.* I will take the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the Lord.

14. *C.* I will pay my vows un | to the | Lord,
Now in the | pres · ence of | all his | people.

15. *M.* Precious in the sight of the Lord
Is the death of his saints.

16. *C.* O Lord, truly I | am thy | servant;
I am thy servant, and the son of thy handmaid; | thou hast |
loosed · my | bonds.

17. *M.* I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
And will call upon the name of the Lord.

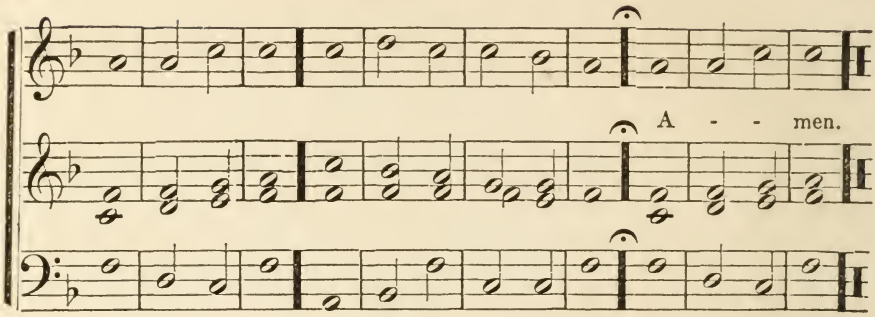
18. *C.* I will pay my vows un | to the | Lord,
Now in the | pres · ence of | all his | people,

19. *M.* In the courts of the Lord's house,
In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

C. Praise ye the Lord.

Seventeenth Day, A. M.

PSALM XL.



1. *Min.* I waited patiently for the Lord;
And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

2. *Choir.* He brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the | miry | clay,
And set my feet upon a rock, and | made my | foot-steps | firm.

3. *M.* And he hath put a new song in my mouth,
Even praise unto our God;
Many shall see it and fear,
And shall trust in the Lord.

4. *C.* Blessed is that man that maketh the | Lord his | trust,
And respecteth not the proud, nor such as | turn a | side to | lies.

5. *M.* Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done,
And thy thoughts which are to us-ward:
They cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee:
If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

6. *C.* Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine | ears · hast thou | opened.
Burnt offering and sin offering | hast thou | not re | quired.

7. *M.* Then said I, Lo, I come:
In the volume of the book it is written of me,
I delight to do thy will, O my God:
Yea, thy law is within my heart.

8. *C.* I have preached righteousness in the great | congre | gation;
Lo, I have not refrained my | lips, O | Lord, thou | knowest.

9. *M.* I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart;
I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation;
I have not concealed thy loving kindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

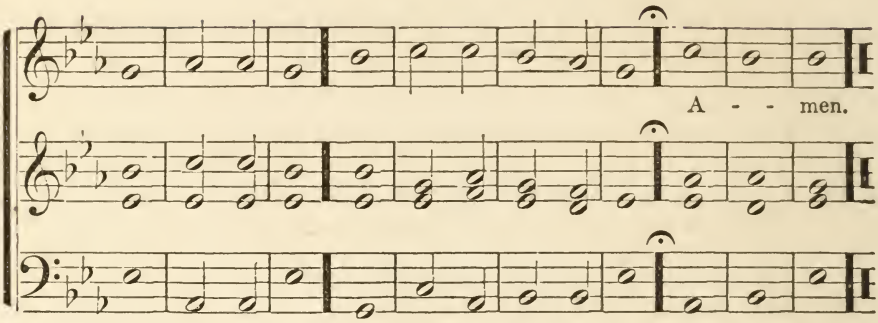
10. *C.* Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from | me, O | Lord:
Let thy loving kindness and thy | truth al | ways pre | serve me.

11. *M.* For innumerable evils have compassed me about:
Mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up:
They are more than the hairs of mine head:
Therefore my heart faileth me.

12. *C.* Be pleased, O Lord, to de | liver | me;
O | Lord, make | haste to | help me,
Amen.

Seventeenth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXVIII.



1. *Min.* The Lord is my strength and song,
And is become my salvation.

2. *Choir.* The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles | of the | righteous;
The right hand of the | Lord – | do · eth | valiantly.

3. *M.* The right hand of the Lord is exalted;
The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

4. *C.* I shall not | die, but | live,
And declare the | work – | of the | Lord.

5. *M.* The Lord hath chastened me sore;
But he hath not given me over unto death.

6. *C.* Open to me the gates of | righteous | ness;
I will go into them, and | I will | praise the | Lord.

7. *M.* This is the gate of the Lord,
Into which the righteous shall enter.

8. *C.* I will praise thee; for | thou hast | heard me,
And art be | come – | my sal | vation.

9. *M.* The stone which the builders refused
Is become the head stone of the corner.

10. *C.* This is the | Lord's – | doing;
It is | marvel · lous | in our | eyes.

11. *M.* This is the day which the Lord hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

12. *C.* Save now I be | seech · thee, O | Lord:
O Lord, I beseech thee, | send – | now pros | perity.

13. *M.* Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord;
We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

14. *C.* God is the Lord, which hath | showed us | light;
Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the | horns – | of the | altar.

15. *M.* Thou art my God, and I will praise thee;
Thou art my God, and I will exalt thee.

16. *C.* O give thanks unto the Lord, for | he is | good
For his mercy en | dur – | eth for | ever.
Amen.

Eighteenth Day, A. M.

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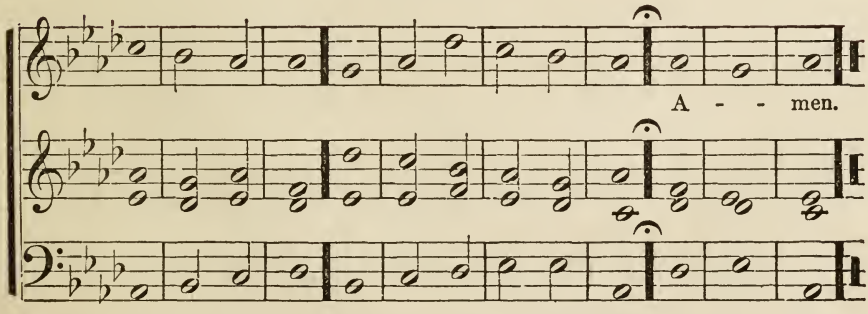
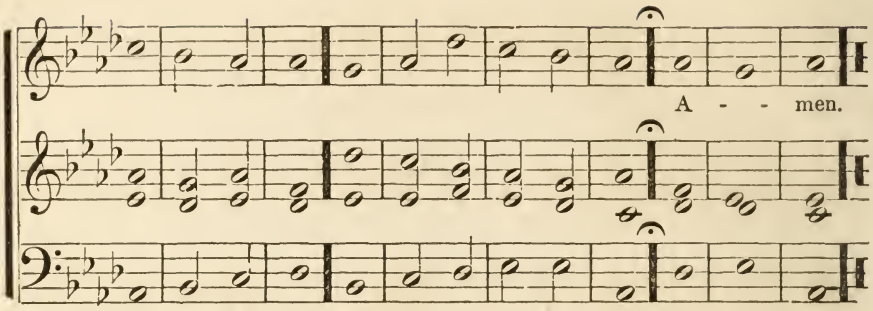
PSALM XLII.



1. *Min.* As the hart panteth after the water brooks,
So panteth my soul after thee, O God.

2. *Choir.* My soul thirsteth for God, for the | living | God:
When shall I come and ap | pear be | fore – | God?



3. *M.* My tears have been my meat day and night,
While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

4. *C.* When I remember these things I pour out my | soul in | me:
For I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude | that kept | holy | day.

5. *M.* Why art thou cast down, O my soul?
And why art thou disquieted in me?
Hope thou in God:
For I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

6. *C.* O my God, my soul is cast | down with | in me;
Therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, | from the | hill – | Mizar.

7. *M.* Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy water-spouts:
All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

8. *C.* Yet the Lord will command his loving kindness | in the | daytime
And in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the | God – | of my | life.

9. *M.* I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me?
Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

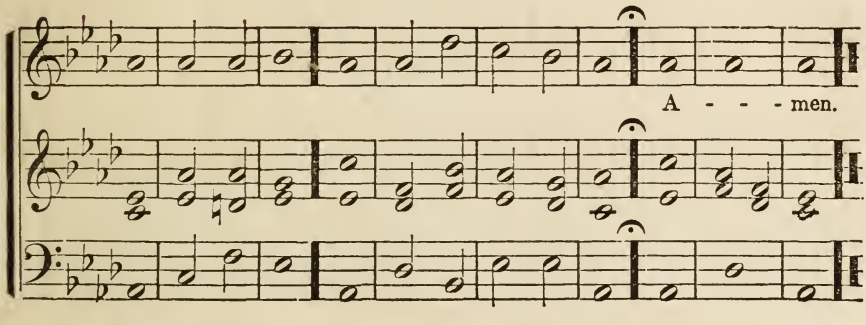
10. *C.* As with a sword in my bones mine | ene · mies re | proach me:
While they say daily unto me, | Where – | is thy | God?

11. *M.* Why art thou cast down, O my soul?
And why art thou disquieted within me?
Hope thou in God, for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

C. Amen.

Eighteenth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXXI.



1. *Min.* I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence cometh my help.

2. *Choir.* My help cometh | from the | Lord,
Who made the | heaven | and the | earth.

3. *M.* He will not suffer thy foot to be moved ;
He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4. *C.* Behold, he that keepeth | Isra | el
Shall neither | slum – | ber nor | sleep.

5. *M.* The Lord is thy keeper :
The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6. *C.* The sun shall not smite | thee by | day,
Nor the | moon ÷ | by – | night.

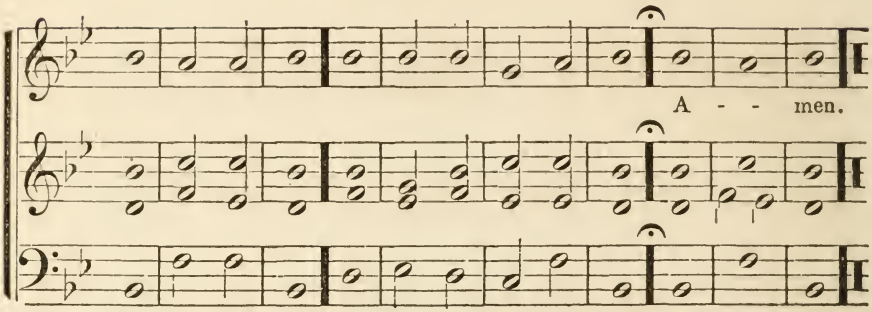
7. *M.* The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :
He shall preserve thy soul.

8. *C.* The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy | coming | in
From this time | forth, for | ever | more.

 Amen.

Nineteenth Day, A. M.

PSALM XLVI.



1. *Min.* God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.

2. *Choir.* Therefore will not we fear, though the earth | be re | moved,
And though the mountains be carried into the | midst – | of the | sea;

3. *M.* Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,
Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

4. *C.* There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the | city · of | God,
The holy place of the tabernacles | of the | Most – | High.

5. *M.* God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:
God shall help her, and that right early.

6. *C.* The heathen raged, the | king · doms were | moved:
He uttered his | voice, the | earth – | melted.

7. *M.* The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

8. *C.* Come, behold the works | of the | Lord,
What desolations he hath | made – | in the | earth.

9. *M.* He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;
He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder ·
He burneth the chariot in the fire.

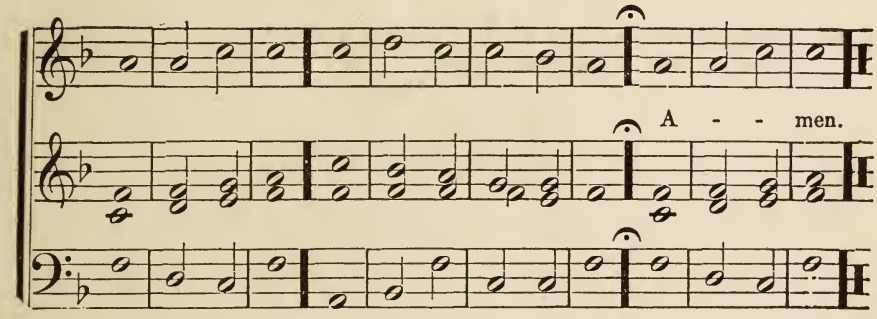
10. *C.* Be still, and know that | I am | God;
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be ex | alted | in the | earth.

11. *M.* The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

C. Amen.

Nineteenth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXXII.



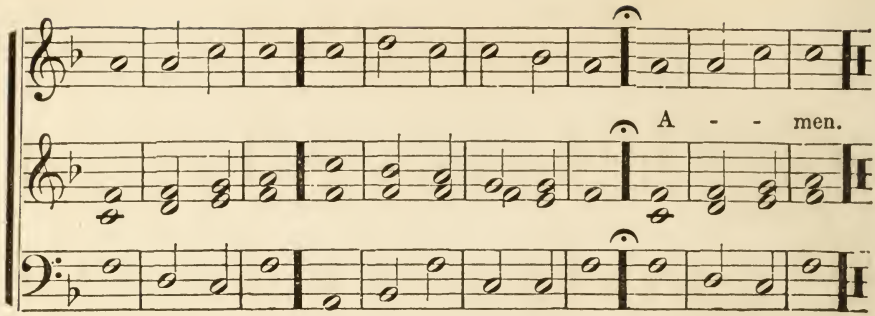
1. *Min.* I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.

2. *Choir.* Our feet shall stand within thy gates, | O Je | rusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that | is com | pact to | gether:

3. *M.* Whither the tribes go up,
The tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel,
To give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

4. *C.* For there are set | thrones of | judgment,
The | thrones · of the | house of | David.

5. *M.* Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
They shall prosper that love thee.



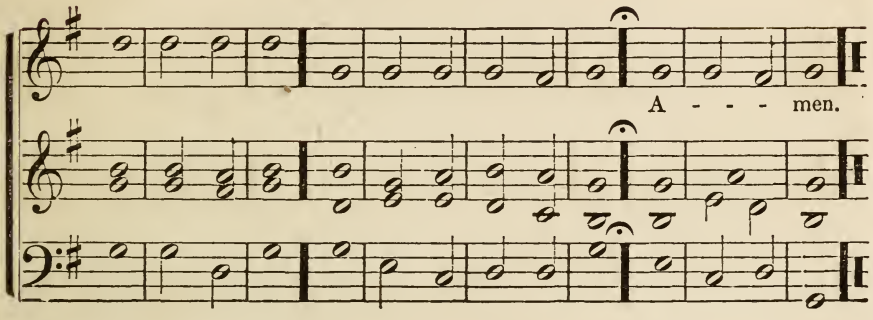
6. *C.* Peace be with | in thy | walls,
And prosperity with | in thy | pala | ces.

7. *M.* For my brethren and companions' sakes,
I will now say, Peace be within thee.

8. *C.* Because of the house of the | Lord our | God
I will | seek to | do thee | good.
Amen.

Twentieth Day, A. M.

PSALM XLVII.



1. *Min.* O clap your hands, all ye people;
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

2. *Choir.* For the Lord most | high is | terrible;
He is a great King | over | all the | earth.

3. *M.* He shall subdue the people under us,
And the nations under our feet.

4. *C.* He shall choose our in | heri · tance | for us,
The excellency of | Jacob | whom he | loved.

5. *M.* God is gone up with a shout,
The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

6. *C.* Sing praises to | God, sing | praises:
Sing praises un | to our | King, sing | praises.

7. *M.* For God is the King of all the earth:
Sing ye praises with understanding.

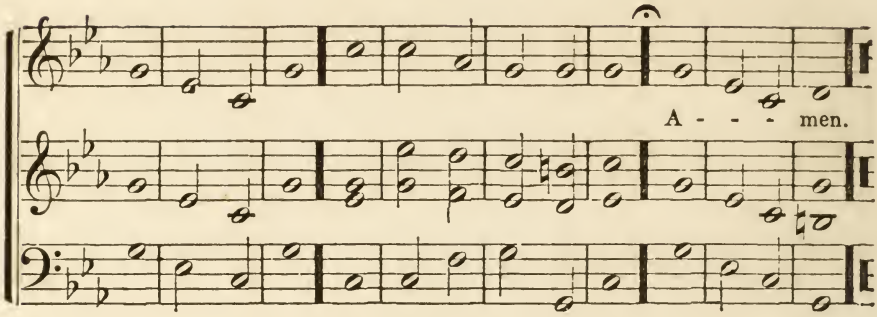
8. *C.* God reigneth | o · ver the | heathen:
God sitteth upon the | throne – | of his | holiness.

9. *M.* The princes of the people are gathered together,
Even the people of the God of Abraham:
For the shields of the earth belong unto God:
He is greatly exalted.

C. Amen.

Twentieth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXXIV.



1. *Min.* If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
Now may Israel say;
If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
When men rose up against us;

2. *Choir.* Then they had swallowéd | us up | quick,
When their | wrath was | kindled · a | gainst us:

3. *M.* Then the waters had overwhelmed us,
The stream had gone over our soul;
Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

4. *C.* Blessed | be the | Lord,
Who hath not given us a | prey – | to their | teeth.

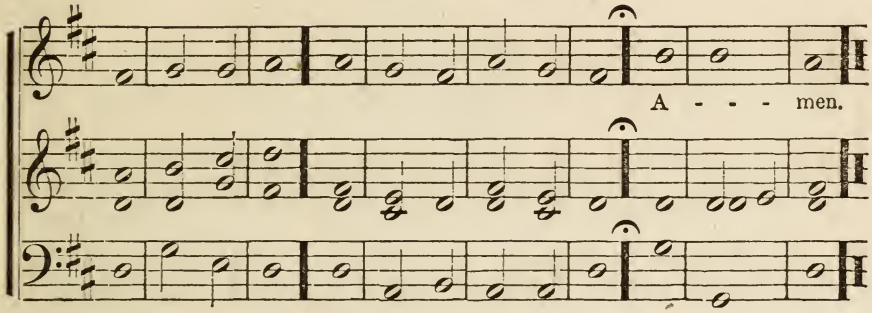
5. *M.* Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:
The snare is broken, and we are escaped.

6. *C.* Our help is in the | name · of the | Lord,
Who made the | heaven | and the | earth.

Amen

Twenty-First Day, A. M.

PSALM XLVIII.



1. *Min.* Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised
In the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

2. *Choir.* Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth | is mount | Zion,
On the sides of the north, the city | of the | great– | King.

3. *M.* God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

4. *C.* For lo, the | kings · were as | sembled,
They | passéd | by to | gether.

5. *M.* They saw it and so they marvelled ;
They were troubled, and hasted away.

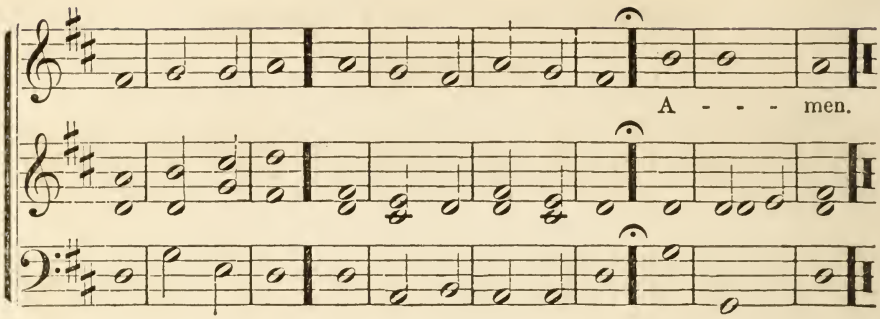
6. *C.* Fear took hold up | on them | there,
And pain as of a | woman | in her | travail.

7. *M.* Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

8. *C.* As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city | of our | God :
God will es | tablish | it for | ever.

9. *M.* We have thought of thy loving kindness, O God,
In the midst of thy temple.

10. *C.* According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends | of the | earth :
Thy right hand is | full of | righteous | ness.



11. *M.* Let mount Zion rejoice,
Let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

12. *C.* Walk about Zion, and go | round a | bout her:
Tell the | tow – | ers there | of.

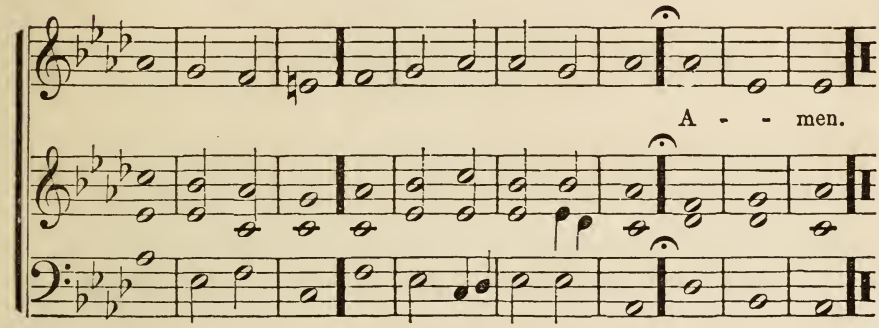
13. *M.* Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces;
That ye may tell it to the generation following.

14. *C.* For this God is our God for | ever · and |ever:
He will be our | guide · even | unto | death.

Amen

Twenty-First Day, P. M.

PSALM CXXV.



1. *Min.* They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion,
Which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.

2. *Choir.* As the mountains are round a | bout Je | rusalem,
So the Lord is round about his people from | henceforth | even · for | ever.

3. *M.* For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous:
Lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

4. *C.* Do good, O Lord, unto | those · that be | good,
And to them that are | upright | in their | hearts.

5. *M.* As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways,
The Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity;
But peace shall be upon Israel.

C. Amen.

Twenty-Second Day, A. M.

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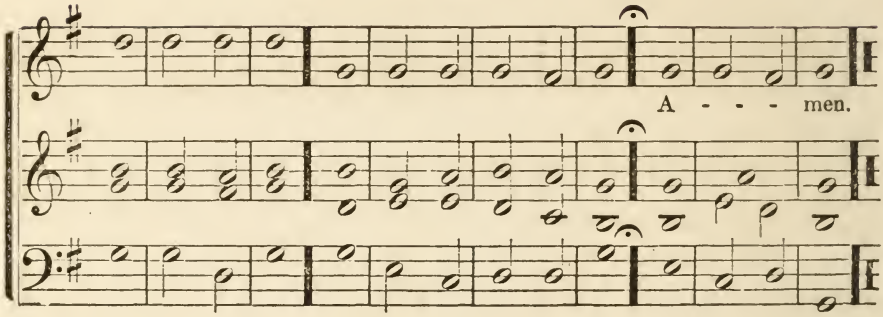


1. *Min.* The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken,
And called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

2. *Choir.* Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, | God hath | shined.
Our God shall come, and | shall – | not keep | silence:

3. *M.* A fire shall devour before him,
And it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

4. *C.* He shall call to the heavens | from a | bove,
And to the earth, that | he may | judge his | people.

5. *M.* Gather my saints together unto me;
Those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

6. *C.* And the heavens shall declare his | righteous | ness:
For | God is | judge him | self.

7. *M.* Hear, O my people, and I will speak;
O Israel, and I will testify against thee:
I am God, even thy God.

8. *C.* I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or | thy burnt | offerings,
Because they were not al | way be | fore – | me.

9. *M.* I will take no bullock out of thy house,
Nor he goats out of thy folds:

10. *C.* For every beast of the | forest · is | mine,
And the cattle up | on a | thousand | hills.

11. *M.* I know all the fowls of the mountains;
And the wild beasts of the field are mine.

12. *C.* If I were hungry I would | not tell | thee:
For the world is mine and the | fulness | there – | of.

13. *M.* Will I eat the flesh of bulls,
Or drink the blood of goats?

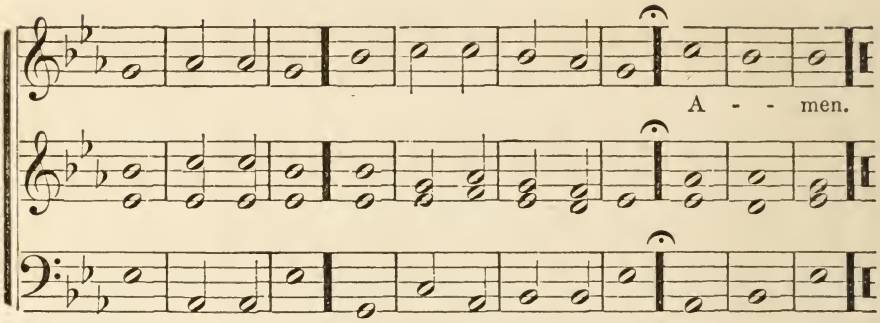
14. *C.* Offer unto | God thanks | giving;
And pay thy vows un | to the | Most – | High:

15. *M.* And call upon me in the day of trouble:
I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

C. Amen.

Twenty-Second Day, P. M.

PSALM CXXVI.



1. *Min.* When the Lord turned the captivity of Zion,
We were like them that dream.

2. *Choir.* Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our | tongue with singing:
Then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath | done great things for | them.

3. *M.* The Lord hath done great things for us;
Whereof we are glad.

4. *C.* Turn again our captivity, | O – | Lord,
As the | streams – | in the | south.

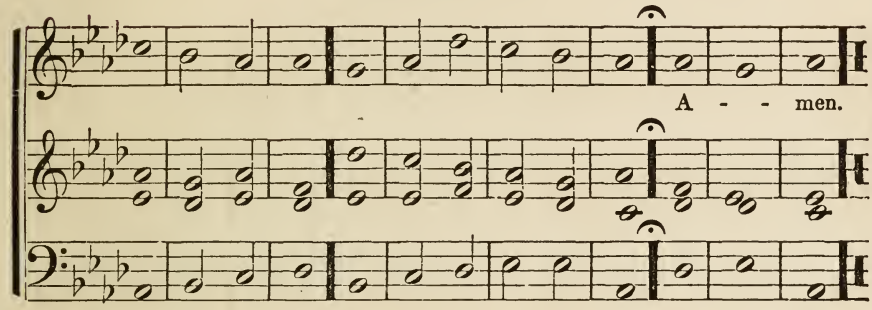
5. *M.* They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

6. *C.* He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing | precious | seed,
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, and | bring his | sheaves – | with him.

Amen.

Twenty-Third Day, A. M.

PSALM LXII.



1. *Min.* Truly my soul waiteth upon God.
From him cometh my salvation.

2. *Choir.* He only is my rock and | my sal | vation;
He is my defence; I shall | not be | greatly | moved.

3. *M.* How long will ye imagine mischief against a man?
Ye shall be slain all of you: as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.

4. *C.* They only consult to cast him down from his | excel | lency:
They delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, | but they | curse – | inwardly.

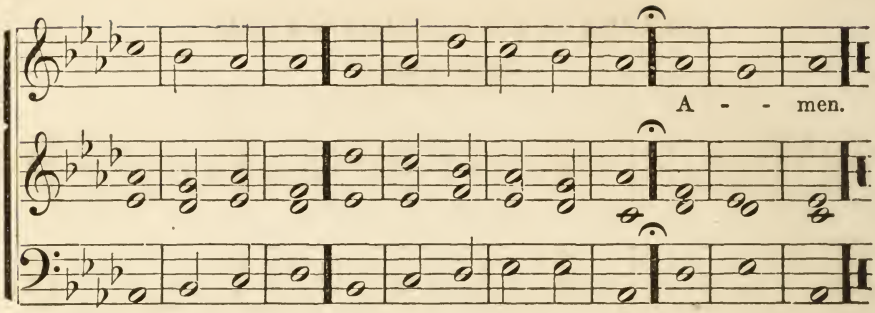
5. *M.* My soul wait thou only upon God;
For my expectation is from him.

6. *C.* He only is my rock and | my sal | vation:
He is my defence; I | shall – | not be | moved.

7. *M.* In God is my salvation and my glory:
The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

8. *C.* Trust in him at all | times, ye | people:
Pour out your heart before him; God | is a | refuge | for us.

9. *M.* Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie:
To be laid in the balance they are altogether lighter than vanity.



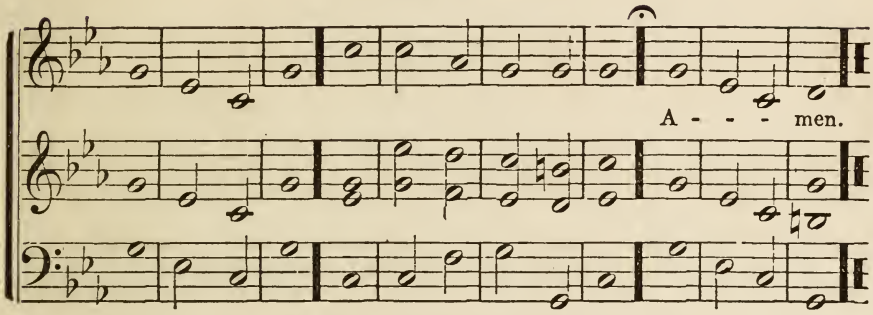
10. *C.* Trust not in oppression, and become not | vain in | robbery:
If riches increase, set | not your | heart up | on them.

11. *M.* God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this;
That power belongeth unto God.

12. *C.* Also unto thee, O Lord, be | longeth | mercy:
For thou renderest to every man ac | cording | to his | work.
Amen.

Twenty-Third Day, P. M.

PSALM CXXX.



1. *Min.* Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

2. *Choir.* Lord, | hear my | voice :
Let thine ears be attentive to the | voice · of my | suppli | cations.

3. *M.* If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities,
O Lord, who shall stand ?

4. *C.* But there is for | give · ness with | thee.
That | thou – | mayest · be | feared.

5. *M.* I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,
And in his word do I hope.

6. *C.* My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch | for the | morning.
I say, more than they that | watch – | for the | morning.

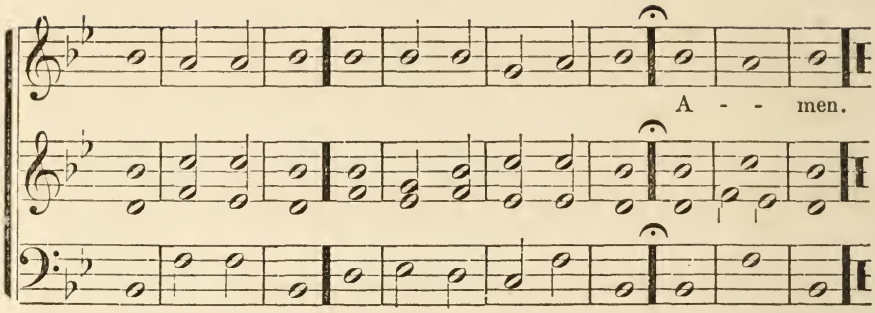
7. *M.* Let Israel hope in the Lord ;
For with the Lord there is mercy ;

8. *C.* And with him him there is | plen · teous re | demption,
And he shall redeem Israel from | all – | his in | iquities.

Amen.

Twenty-Fourth Day, A. M.

PSALM LXV.



1. *Min.* Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:
And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

2. *Choir.* O thou that | hearest | prayer,
Unto | thee shall | all flesh | come.

3. *M.* Iniquities prevail against me:
As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

4. *C.* Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell | in thy | courts:
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even | of thy | holy | temple.

5. *M.* By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us,
O God of our salvation;
Who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,
And of them that are afar off upon the sea:

6. *C.* Which by his strength setteth | fast the | mountains;
Being | gird- | ed with | power:

7. *M.* Which stillest the noise of the seas,
The noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

8. *C.* They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid | at thy | tokens:
Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and | evening | to re | joice.

9. *M.* Thou visitest the earth and waterest it;
Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God which is full of water:

10. *C.* Thou preparest them corn when thou hast so pro | vided | for it;
Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly; thou settlest the fur – | rows there | of:

11. *M.* Thou makest it soft with showers,
Thou blessest the springing thereof.

12. *C.* Thou crownest the year | with thy | goodness;
And thy | paths – | drop – | fatness.

13. *M.* They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness;
And the little hills rejoice on every side.

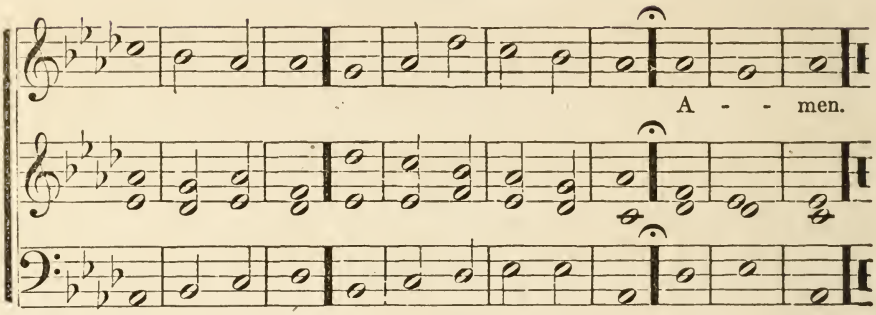
14. *C.* The pastures are | clothed with | flocks;
The valleys also are covered | o – | ver with | corn.

15. *M.* They shout for joy,
They also sing.

C Amen.

Twenty-Fourth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXXXII.



1. *Min.* Lord, remember David, and all his afflictions:

2. *Choir.* How he sware un | to the | Lord,
And vowed unto the | mighty | God of | Jacob;

3. *M.* Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house,
Nor go up into my bed;

4. *C.* I will not give sleep | to mine | eyes,
Or | slumber | to mine | eyelids,

5. *M.* Until I find out a place for the Lord,
A habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

6. *C.* Lo, we heard of it | at Eph | ratah:
We found it in the | fields – | of the | wood.

7. *M.* We will go into his tabernacles;
We will worship at his footstool,

8. *C.* Arise, O Lord, in | to thy | rest;
Thou, and the | ark – | of thy | strength.

9. *M.* Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness;
And let thy saints shout for joy.

10. *C.* For thy servant | David's | sake
Turn not away the | face of | thine an | ointed.

11. *M.* The Lord, hath sworn in truth unto David;
He will not turn from it;

12. *C.* If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that | I shall | teach them,
Their children shall also sit upon thy | throne for | ever | more.

13. *M.* For the Lord hath chosen Zion;
He hath desired it for his habitation.

14. *C.* This is my | rest for | ever:
Here will I dwell; for | I – | have de | sired it.

15. *M.* I will abundantly bless her provision:
I will satisfy her poor with bread.

16. *C.* I will also clothe her priests | with sal | vation;
And her saints shall | shout a | loud for | joy.

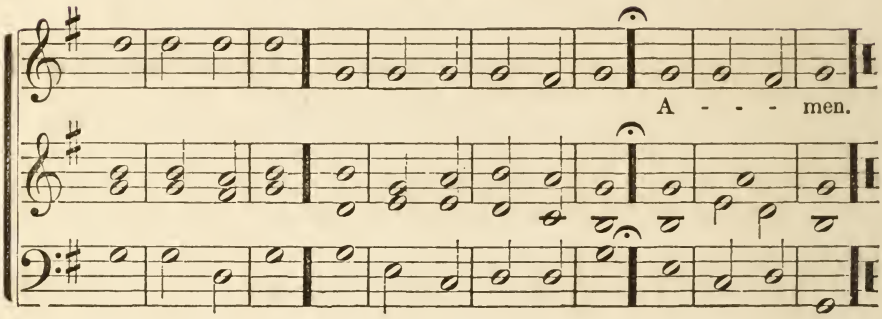
17. *M.* There will I make the horn of David to bud:
I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

18. *C.* His enemies will I | clothe with | shame:
But upon himself | shall his | crown – | flourish.

Amen.

Twenty-Fifth Day, A. M.

PSALM LXVII.



1. *Min.* God be merciful unto us and bless us;
And cause his face to shine upon us;

2. *Choir.* That thy way may be known | upon | earth,
Thy saving | health a | mong all | nations.

3 *M.* Let the people praise thee, O God;
Let all the people praise thee.

4. *C.* Oh let the nations be glad and | sing for | joy:
For thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations | upon | earth.

5. *M.* Let the people praise thee, O God;
Let all the people praise thee.

6. *C.* Then shall the earth | yield her | increase;
And God, even | our own | God, shall | bless us.

7. *M.* God shall bless us;
And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Amen.

Twenty-Fifth Day, P. M.

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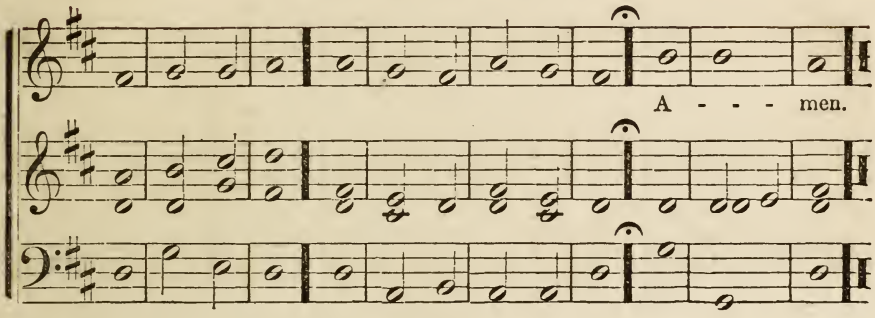

1. *Min.* I will praise thee with my whole heart;
Before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2. *Choir.* I will worship toward the holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and | for thy | truth:
For thou hast magnified thy | word a · bove | all thy | name.

3. *M.* In the day when I cried thou didst answer me,
And didst strengthen me with strength in my soul.

4. *C.* All the kings of the earth shall | praise · thee, O | Lord,
When they hear the | words – | of thy | mouth.

5. *M.* Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord:
For great is the glory of the Lord.

6. *C.* Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect un | to the | lowly:
But the proud he | knoweth | afar | off.

7. *M.* Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me:
Thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies,
And thy right hand shall save me.

8. *C.* The Lord will perfect that which con | cerneth | me:
Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; forsake not the | works of | thine own | hands.

Amen.

Twenty-Sixth Day, A. M.

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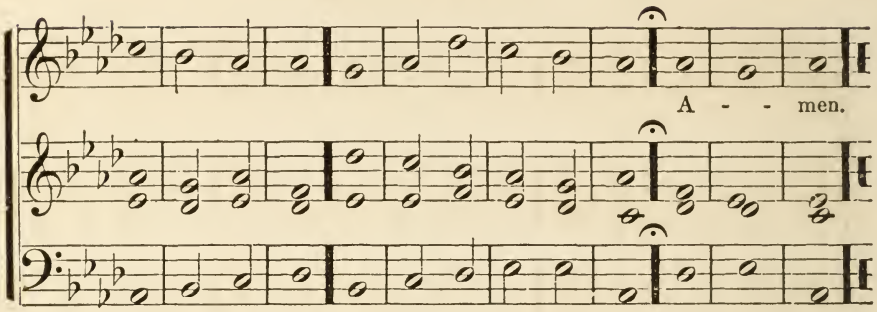

1. *Min.* Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered:
Let them also that hate him flee before him.

2. *Choir.* As smoke is driven away, so drive | them a | way;
As wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish | at the
presence · of | God.

3. *M.* But let the righteous be glad;
Let them rejoice before God:
Yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

4. *C.* Sing unto God, sing praises | to his | name:
Extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, | and
re | joice be | fore him.

5. *M.* A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows,
Is God in his holy habitation.

6. *C.* God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which
are | bound with | chains:
But the rebellious dwell | in a | dry – | land.

7. *M.* O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people,
When thou didst march through the wilderness;

8. *C.* The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the | presence · of
God:
Even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of | God, the | God
of | Israel.

Amen.

Twenty-Sixth Day, P. M.

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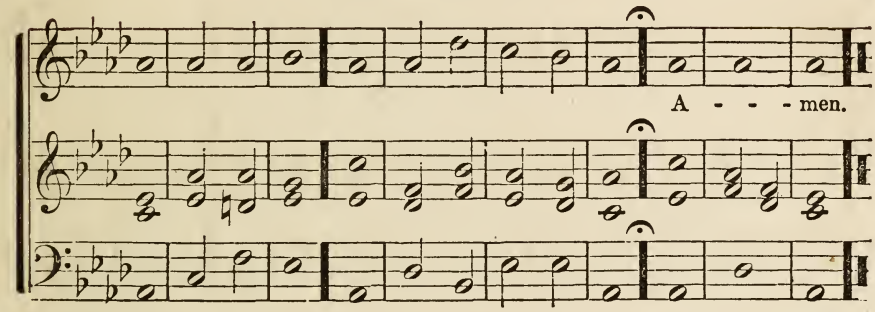


1. *Min.* O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

2. *Choir.* Thou knowest my down sitting and | mine up | rising;
Thou understandest my | thought a | far – | off.

3. *M.* Thou compassest my path and my lying down,
And art acquainted with all my ways.

4. *C.* For there is not a word | in my | tongue,
But, lo, O Lord, thou | knowest · it | alto | gether.

5. *M.* Thou hast beset me behind and before,
And laid thine hand upon me.

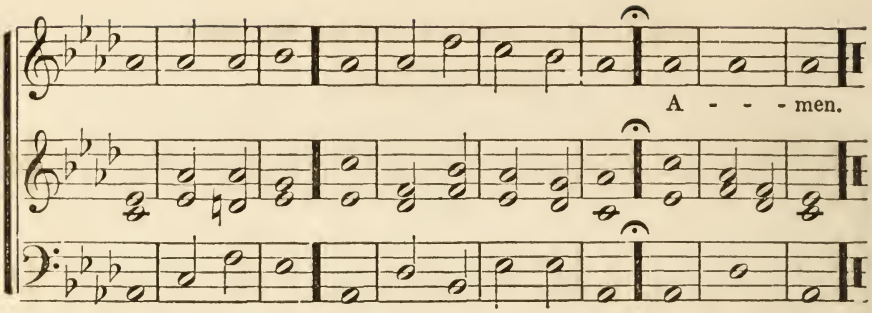
6. *C.* Such knowledge is too | wonder · ful for | me;
It is high, I cannot at | tain – | unto | it.

7. *M.* Whither shall I go from thy spirit?
Or whither shall shall I flee from thy presence?

8. *C.* If I ascend up into heaven, | thou art | there:
If I make my bed in hell, be | hold – | thou art | there.

9. *M.* If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

10. *C.* Even there shall thy hand | lead – | me,
And thy right | hand shall | hold – | me.



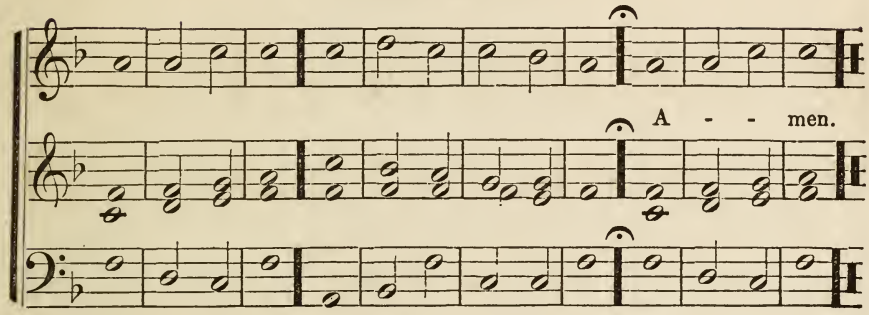
11. *M.* If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me;
Even the night shall be light about me.

12. *C.* Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth | as the | day,
The darkness and the light are | both a | like to | thee.

Amen.

Twenty-Seventh Day, A. M.

PSALM LXXXII.



1. *Min.* God standeth in the congregation of the mighty:
He judgeth among the gods.

2. *Choir.* How long will ye | judge un | justly,
And accept the | persons | of the | wicked?

3. *M.* Defend the poor and the fatherless:
Do justice to the afflicted and needy.

4. *C.* Deliver the | poor and | needy:
Rid them out of the | hand – | of the | wicked.

5. *M.* They know not, neither will they understand;
They walk on in darkness:
All the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6. *C.* I have said, | Ye are | gods;
And all of you are children | of the | Most – | High.

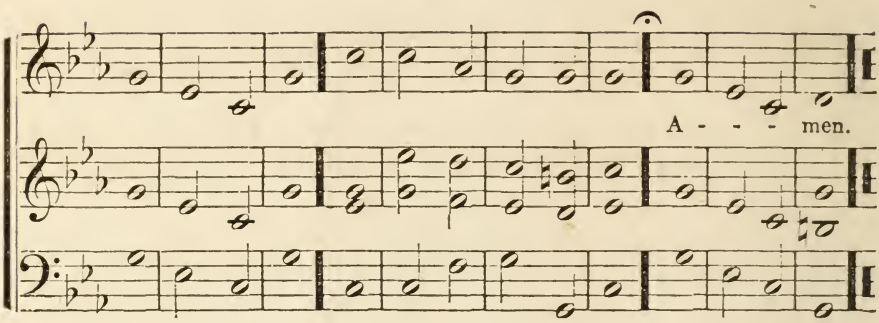
7. *M.* But ye shall die like men,
And fall like one of the princes.

8. *C.* Arise, O God, | judge the | earth:
For thou shalt in | herit | all – | nations.

Amen.

Twenty-Seventh Day, P. M.

PSALM CXLIII.



1. *Min.* Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications:
In thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness.

2. *Choir.* And enter not into judgment | with thy | servant:
For in thy sight shall no man | liv · ing be | justi | fied.

3. *M.* For the enemy hath persecuted my soul;
He hath smitten my life down to the ground;
He hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead,

4. *C.* Therefore my spirit within me is | over | whelmed:
My heart is | deso | late with | in me.

5. *M.* I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all thy works;
I muse on the work of thy hands.

6. *C.* I stretch forth my hands | unto | thee:
My soul thirsteth after thee, | as a | thirsty | land.

7. *M.* Hear me speedily, O Lord; my spirit faileth:
Hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8. *C.* Cause me to hear thy loving kindness | in the | morning;
For in | thee- | do I | trust:

9. *M.* Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk;
For I lift up my soul unto thee.

10. *C.* Deliver me, O Lord, from mine | ene | mies:
I flee unto | thee to | hide – | me.

11. *M.* Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God:
Thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

12. *C.* Quicken me, O Lord, for thy | name's – | sake:
For thy righteousness' sake bring my | soul – | out of | trouble.

13. *M.* And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies,
And destroy all them that afflict my soul:
For I am thy servant.

C. Amen.

Twenty-Eighth Day, A. M.

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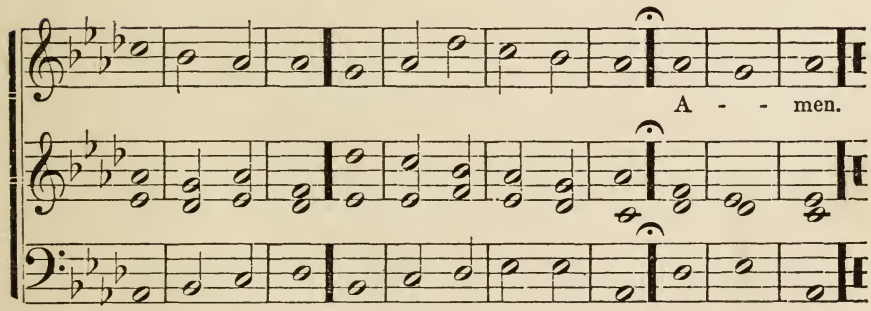
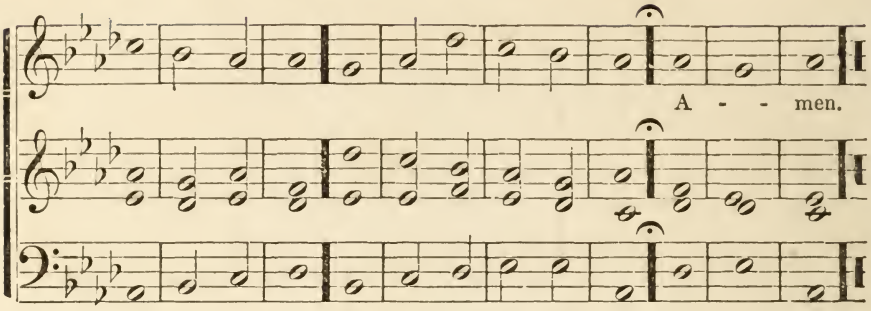


1. *Min.* How amiable are thy tabernacles,
O Lord of hosts!

2. *Choir.* My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the | courts · of the | Lord
My heart and my flesh crieth out | for the | living | God.

3. *M.* Yea, the sparrow hath found a house,
And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.



4. *C.* Blessed are they that dwell | in thy | house:
They will | be still | praising | thee.

5. *M.* Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee;
In whose heart are the ways of them.

6. *C.* Who passing thsough the valley of Baca | make · it a | well;
The rain | also | fill · eth the | pools.

7. *M.* They go from strength to strength,
Every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

8. *C.* O Lord, God of hosts, | hear my | prayer:
Give | ear, O | God of | Jacob.

9. *M.* Behold, O God our shield,
And look upon the face of thine anointed.

10. *C.* For a day in thy courts is better | than a | thousand.
I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to
dwell • in the | tents of | wickedness.

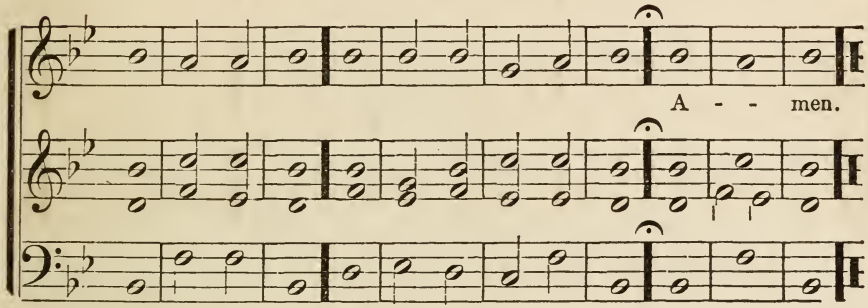
11. *M.* For the Lord God is a sun and a shield:
The Lord will give grace and glory:
No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

12. *C.* O | Lord of | hosts,
Blessed is the man that | trust – | eth in | thee.

Amen.

Twenty-Eighth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXLV.



1. *Min.* I will extol thee, my God, O king;
And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

2. *Choir.* Every day | will I | bless thee;
And I will praise thy | name for | ever · and | ever.

3. *M.* Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
And his greatness is unsearchable.

4. *C.* One generation shall praise thy works | to an | other,
And shall de | clare thy | mighty | acts.

5. *M.* I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty,
And of thy wondrous works.

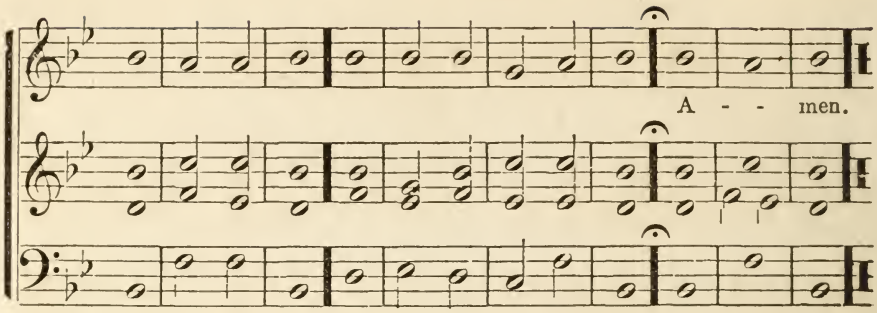
6. *C.* And men shall speak of the might of thy | terri · ble | acts:
And I | will de | clare thy | greatness.

7. *M.* They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness,
And shall sing of thy righteousness.

8. *C.* The Lord is gracious, and | full · of com | passion;
Slow to anger, | and of | great – | mercy.

9. *M.* The Lord is good to all:
And his tender mercies are over all his works.

10. *C.* All thy works shall praise thee, | O – | Lord:
And | all thy | saints shall | bless thee.



11. *M.* They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,
And talk of thy power;

12. *C.* To make known unto the sons of men his | mighty | acts,
And the glorious | majes · ty | of his | kingdom.

13. *M.* Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

14. *C.* The Lord upholdeth | all that | fall,
And raiseth up all | those · that be | bow · ed | down.

15. *M.* The eyes of all wait upon thee;
And thou givest them their meat in due season.

16. *C.* Thou | openest · thine | hand,
And satisfieth the desire of | every | living | thing.

17. *M.* The Lord is righteous in all his ways,
And holy in all his works.

18. *C.* The Lord is nigh unto all them that | call up | on him;
To all that | call up · on | him in | truth.

19. *M.* He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him;
He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

20. *C.* The Lord preserveth all | them that | love him:
But all the | wicked · will | he des | troy.

21. *M.* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever.

C. Amen.

Twenty-Ninth Day, A. M.

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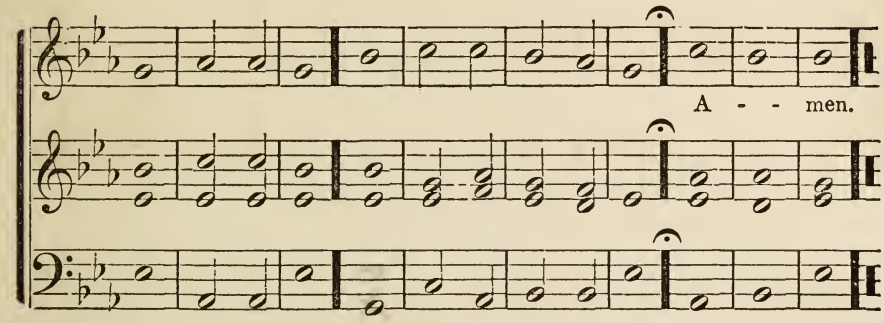


1. *Min.* Lord, thou hast been favorable unto thy land:
Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

2. *Choir.* Thou hast forgiven the iniquity | of thy | people;
Thou hast | covered | all their | sin.

3. *M.* Thou hast taken away all thy wrath:
Thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

4. *C.* Turn us, O God of | our sal | vation,
And cause thine | anger · toward | us to | cease.

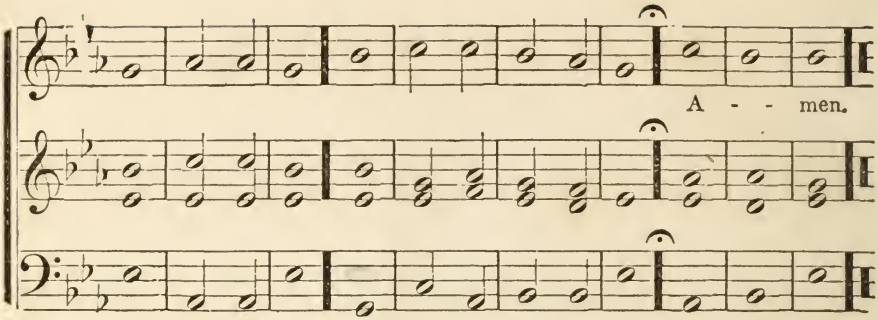
5. *M.* Wilt thou be angry with us forever?
Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

6. *C.* Wilt thou not re | vive · us a | gain;
That thy people | may re | joice in | thee?

7. *M.* Shew us thy mercy, O Lord,
And grant us thy salvation.

8. *C.* I will hear what God, the | Lord, will | speak;
For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not | turn a | gain to | folly.

9. *M.* Surely his salvation is nigh unto them that fear him;
That glory may dwell in our land.



10. *C.* Mercy and truth are | met to | gether;
Righteousness and | peace have | kissed each | other.

11. *M.* Truth shall spring out of the earth;
And righteousness shall look down from heaven.

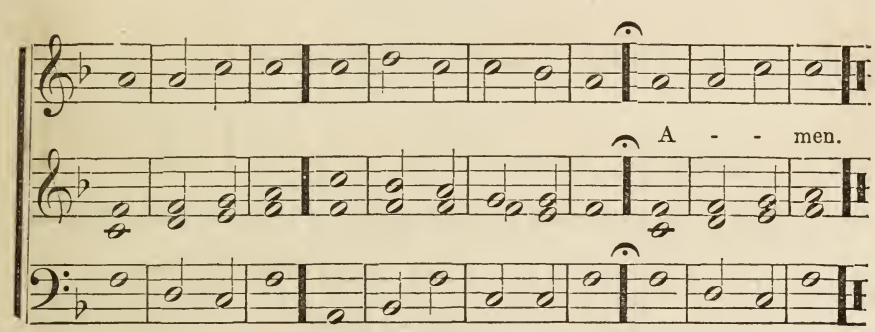
12. *C.* Yea, the Lord shall give | that · which is | good;
And our | land shall | yield her| increase.

13. *M.* Righteousness shall go before him;
And shall set us in the way of his steps.

C. **Amen.**

Twenty-Ninth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXLVI.



1. *Min.* Praise ye the Lord,
Praise the Lord, O my soul.

2. *Choir.* While I live will I | praise the | Lord:
I will sing praises unto my God while | I have | any | being.

3. *M.* Put not your trust in princes,
Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

4. *C.* His breath goeth forth, he returneth | to his | earth,
In that very | day his | thoughts – | perish.

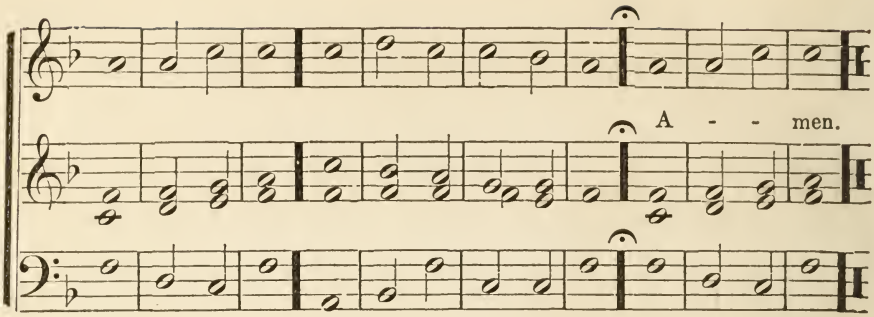
5. *M.* Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God:

6. *C.* Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that | therein | is:
Who | keepeth | truth for | ever:

7. *M.* Who executeth judgment for the oppressed:
Who giveth food to the hungry.

8. *C.* The Lord | loos · eth the | prisoners:
The Lord openeth the | eyes – | of the | blind:

9. *M.* The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down:
The Lord loveth the righteous.



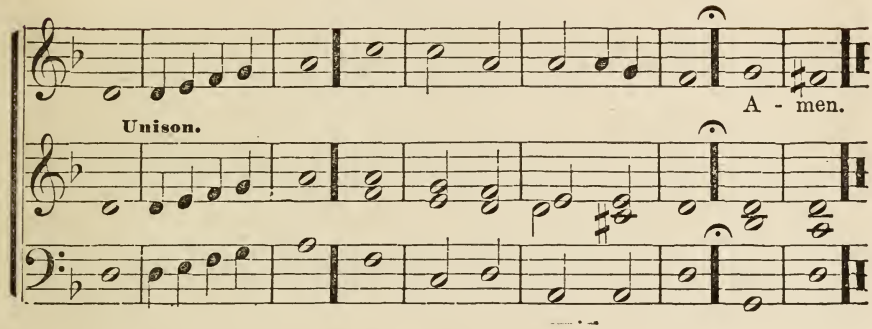
10. *C.* The Lord preserveth the strangers: he relieveth the fatherless | and the | widow:
But the way of the wicked he | turneth | upside | down.

11. *M.* The Lord shall reign for ever and ever,
Even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.

C. Praise ye the Lord.

Thirtieth Day, A. M.

PSALM LXXXVI.



1. *Min.* Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me :
For I am poor and needy.

2. *Choir.* Preserve my soul ; for | I am | holy :
O thou my God, save thy servant that | trust – | eth in | thee.

3. *M.* Be merciful unto me, O Lord :
For I cry unto thee daily.

4. *C.* Rejoice the soul | of thy | servant ;
For unto thee, O Lord do | I lift | up my | soul.

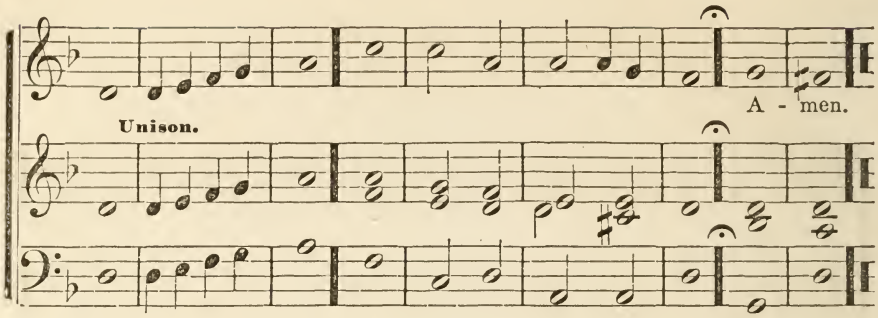
5. *M.* For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive ;
And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6. *C.* Give ear, O Lord, un | to my | prayer ;
And attend to the voice | of my | suppli | cations.

7. *M.* In the day of trouble I will call upon thee ;
For thou will answer me.

8. *C.* Among the gods their is none like unto | thee, O | Lord
Neither are there any works | like un | to thy | works.

9. *M.* All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord ;
And shall glorify thy name.



10. *C.* For | thou art | great,
And doest wondrous things: | thou art | God a | lone.

11. *M.* Teach me thy way, O Lord;
I will walk in thy truth:
Unite my heart to fear thy name.

12. *C.* I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with | all my | heart;
And I will glorify thy | name for | ever | more.

13. *M.* For great is thy mercy toward me:
And thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

14. *C.* O God, the proud are | ris · en a | gainst me,
And the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have | not set | thee be | fore them.

15. *M.* But thou, O Lord art a God full of compassion,
And gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

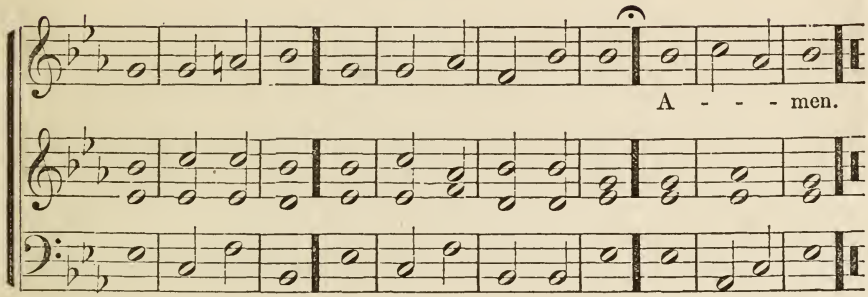
16. *C.* Oh turn unto me, and have | mer · cy up | on me;
Give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the | son – | of thine handmaid.

17. *M.* Shew me a token for good;
That they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed;
Because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

C. Amen.

Thirtieth Day, P. M.

PSALM CXLVII.



1. *Min.* Praise ye the Lord!
For it is good to sing praises unto our God;
For it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

2. *Choir.* The Lord doth build up Je | rusa | lem:
He gathereth together the | out · casts of | Isra | el.

3. *M.* He healeth the broken in heart,
And bindeth up their wounds.

4 *C.* He telleth the number | of the | stars;
He calleth them | all– | by their | names.

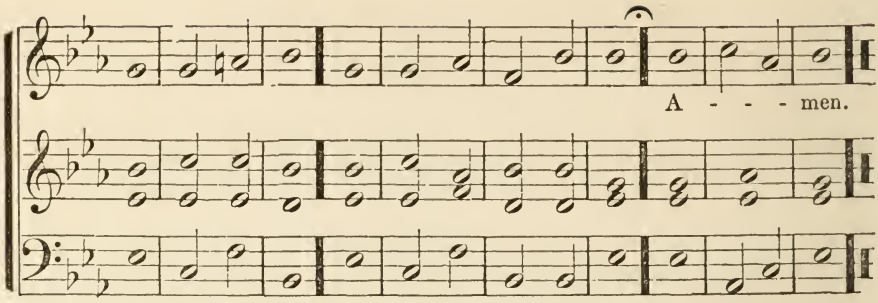
5. *M.* Great is the Lord, and of great power:
His understanding is infinite.

6. *C.* The Lord lifteth | up the | meek:
He casteth the wicked | down– | to the | ground.

7. *M.* Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving;
Sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

8. *C.* Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain | for the | earth,
Who maketh grass to | grow up | on the | mountains.

9. *M.* He giveth to the beast his food,
And to the young ravens which cry



10. *C.* He delighteth not in the strength | of the | horse,
He taketh not pleasure in the | legs – | of a man.

11. *M.* The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him,
In those that hope in his mercy.

12. *C.* Praise the Lord. O Je | rusa | lem;
Praise thy | God – | O – | Zion.

13. *M.* For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates;
He hath blessed thy children.

14. *C.* He maketh peace | in thy | borders,
And filleth thee with the | finest | of the | wheat.

15. *M.* He sendeth forth his commandment upon the earth:
His word runneth very swiftly.

16. *C.* He giveth | snow like | wool:
He scattereth the | hoar frost | like - | ashes.

17. *M.* He casteth forth his ice like morsels:
Who can stand before his cold?

18. *C.* He sendeth out his word, and | melteth | them:
He causeth his wind to blow, | and the | waters | flow.

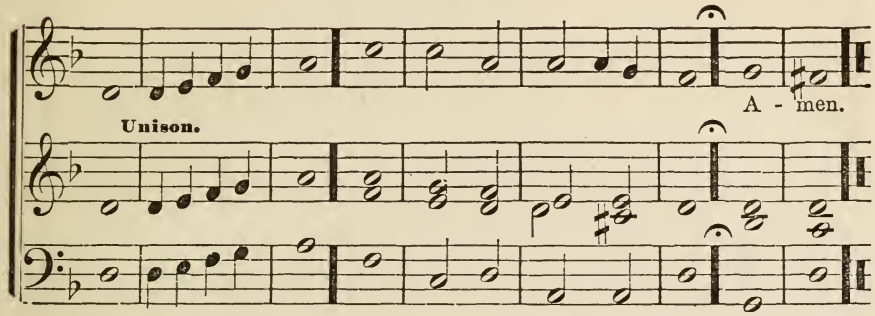
19. *M.* He sheweth his word unto Jacob,
His statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

20. *C.* He hath not dealt so with | any | nation;
And as for his judgments, they | have not | known – | them.

Praise ye the Lord.

Thirty-First Day, A. M.

PSALM XC.



1. *Min.* Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place
In all generations.

2. *Choir.* Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the | earth · and the | world,
Even from everlasting to ever | lasting | thou art | God.

3. *M.* Thou turnest man to destruction;
And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

4. *C.* For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday | when · it is | past,
And as a | watch– | in the | night.

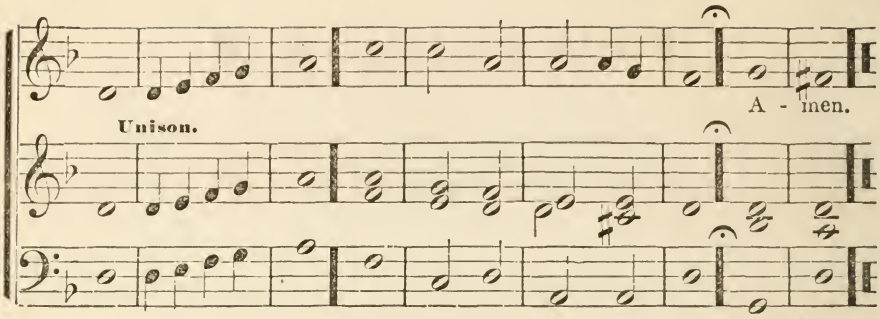
5. *M.* Thou carriest them away as with a flood;
They are as a sleep:
In the morning they are like grass which groweth up

6. *C.* In the morning it flourisheth, and | groweth | up;
In the evening it | is cut | down, and | withereth.

7. *M.* For we are consumed by thine anger,
And by thy wrath are we troubled.

8. *C.* Thou hast set our in | iquities be | fore thee,
Our secret sins in the | light– | of thy | countenance.

9. *M.* For all our days are passed away in thy wrath:
We spend our years as a tale that is told.



10. *C.* The days of our years are three score | years and | ten ;
And if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow ; for it is soon cut off, | and we | fly a | way.

11. *M.* Who knoweth the power of thine anger ?
Even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

12. *C.* So teach us to | number · our | days,
That we may apply our | hearts – | unto | wisdom.

13. *M.* Return, O Lord, how long ?
And let it repent thee concerning thy servants,

14. *C.* O satisfy us early | with thy | mercy ;
That we may rejoice and be | glad – | all our | days.

15. *M.* Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us,
And the years wherein we have seen evil.

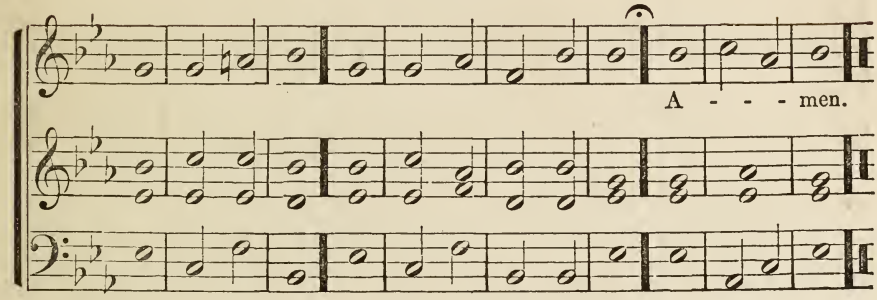
16. *C.* Let thy work appear un | to thy | servants,
And thy | glo · ry un | to their | children.

17. *M.* And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us :
And establish thou the work of our hands upon us ;
Yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it.

C. Amen.

Thirty-First Day P. M.

CXLVIII.



1. *Min.* Praise ye the Lord!
Praise ye the Lord from the heavens:
Praise him in the heights.

2. *Choir.* Praise ye him, | all his | angels;
Praise | ye him, | all his | hosts.

3. *M.* Praise ye him sun and moon,
Praise him all ye stars of light.

4. *C.* Praise him, ye | heavens · of | heavens,
And ye waters that | be a | bove the | heavens.

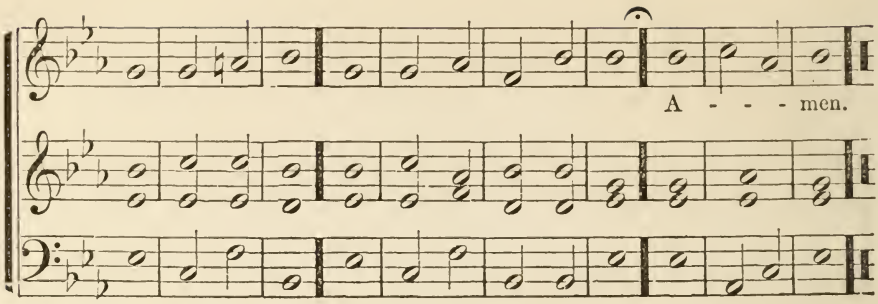
5. *M.* Let them praise the name of the Lord;
For he commanded, and they were created.

6. *C.* He hath also stablished them for | ever · and | ever:
He hath made a de | cree which | shall not | pass

7. *M.* Praise ye the Lord from the earth,
Ye dragons, and all deeps.

8. *C.* Fire and hail; | snow and | vapor;
Stormy | wind ful | filling · his | word:

9. *M.* Mountains, and all hills;
Fruitful trees, and all cedars:



10. *C.* Beasts, | and all | cattle;
Creeping | things, and | flying | fowl:

11. *M.* Kings of the earth, and all people;
Princes, and all judges of the earth:

12. *C.* Both young men, and maidens; old | men, and | children:
Let them praise the | name – | of the | Lord:

13. *M.* For his name alone is excellent;
His glory is above the earth and heaven.

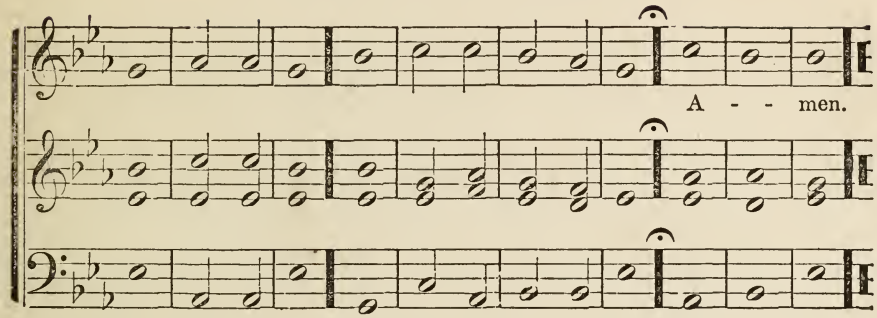
14. *C.* He also exalteth the horn | of his | people,
The | praise of | all his | saints;

15. *M.* Even of the children of Israel,
A people near unto him.

C. Praise ye the Lord!

For Easter.

PSALMS XXIII. and XXIV.



1. *Min.* THE LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2. *Choir.* He maketh me to lie down | in green | pastures;
He leadeth me be | side the | still – | waters.

3. *M.* He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4. *C.* Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil,
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy | staff they | comfort | me.

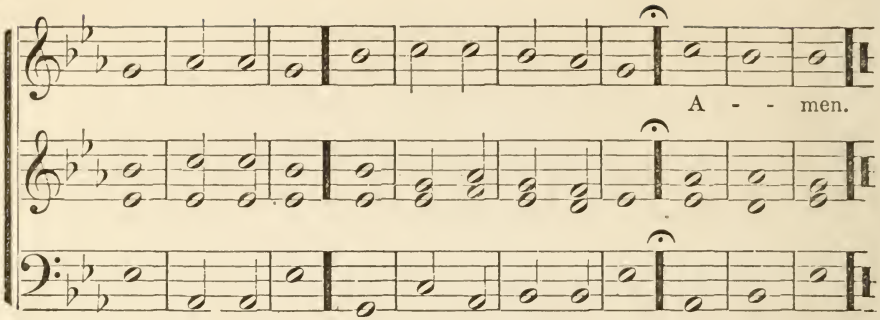
5. *M.* Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies,
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.

6. *C.* Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the | days · of my | life,
And I will dwell in the house of the | LORD for | ev – | er.

7. *M.* The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof;
The world, and they that dwell therein.

8. *C.* For he hath founded it up | on the | seas,
And established | it up | on the | floods.

9. *M.* Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD?
Or who shall stand in his holy place?



10. *C.* He that hath clean hands and a | pure – | heart;
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity | nor – | sworn de | ceitfully:
He shall receive the blessing | from the | LORD,
And righteousness from the | God of | his sal | vation.

11. *M.* This is the generation of them that seek him;
That seek thy face, O Jacob.

12. *C.* Lift up your heads, | O ye | gates!
And be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors; and the King of | glory | shall come | in!

13. *M.* Who is this King of glory?

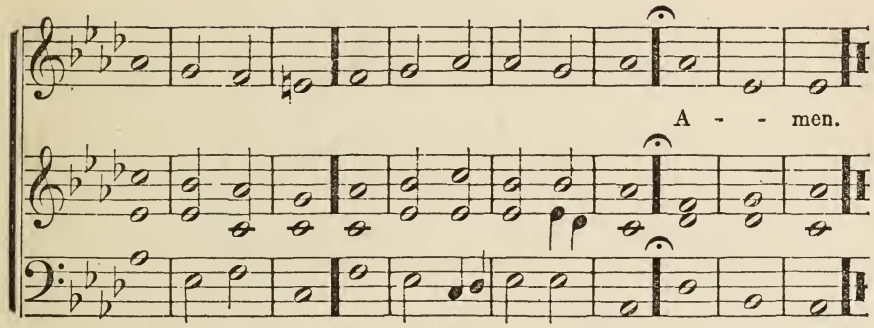
14. *C.* The LORD | strong and | mighty;
The LORD | mighty | in – | battle.
Lift up your heads, | O ye | gates!
Even lift them up ye everlasting doors; and the King of | glory shall come | in!

15. *M* Who is this King of glory?

16. *C.* The | LORD of | hosts,
He | is the | King of | glory.
AMEN.

For Christmas.

ISAIAH XL. and XLII.



1. *Min.* COMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

2. *Choir.* Speak ye comfortably to Je | rusa | lem,
And cry unto her that her | warfare | is ac | complished.
That her in | iqui · ty is | pardoned:
For she hath received of the LORD's hand | double · for | all her sins.

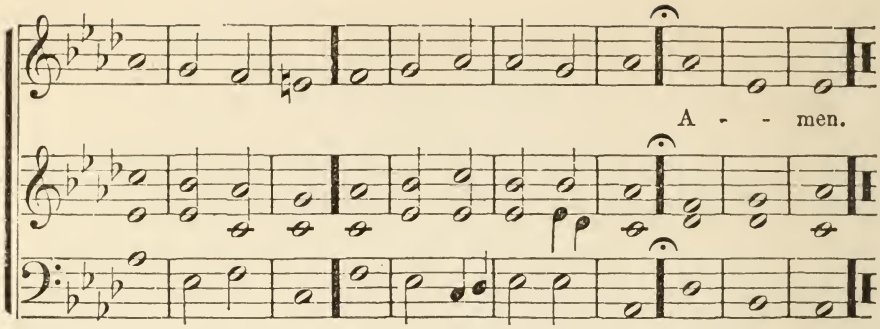
3. *M.* The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,
Prepare ye the way of the LORD,
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4. *C.* Every valley shall | be ex | alted,
And every mountain and | hill shall | be made | low:

5. *M.* And the crooked shall be made straight,
And the rough places plain.

6. *C.* And the glory of the LORD shall | be re | vealed,
And all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the | LORD hath | spoken | it.

7. *M.* The grass withereth, the flower fadeth;
Because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it:
Surely the people is grass.



8. *C.* The grass withereth, the | flower | fadeth ;
But the word of our | God shall | stand for | ever.

9. *M.* O Zion that bringest good tidings,
Get thee up into the high mountains ;

10. *C.* O Jerusalem that bringest good tidings, lift up thy | voice with | strength :
Lift it up, be not afraid ; say unto the cities of | Judah, Be | hold your | God !

11. *M.* Behold, the LORD God will come with strong hand,
And his arm shall rule for him :
Behold his reward is with him,
And his work before him.

12. *C.* He shall feed his flock | like a | shepherd :
He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead | those that | are with | young.

13. *M* Behold my servant, whom I uphold ;
Mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth ;

14. *C.* I have put my spirit | upon | him :
He shall bring forth | judgment | to the | Gentiles.

15. *M* He shall not cry, nor lift up,
Nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.

16. *C.* A bruiséd reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall | he not | quench :
He shall bring forth | judgment | unto | truth.

17. *M.* He shall not fail nor be discouraged,
Till he have set judgment in the earth.
And the isles shall wait for his law.

C. AMEN.

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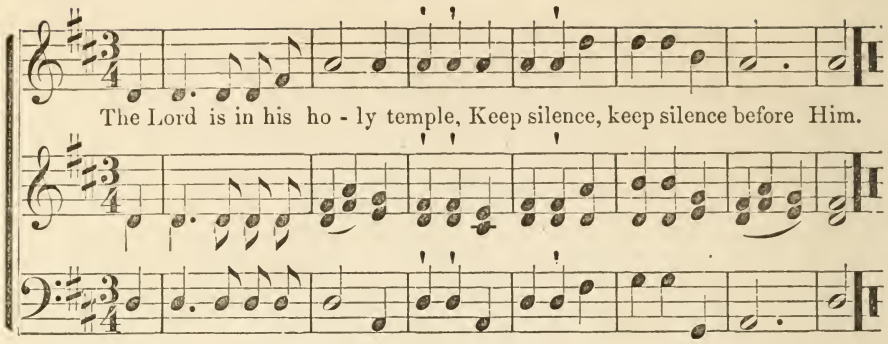

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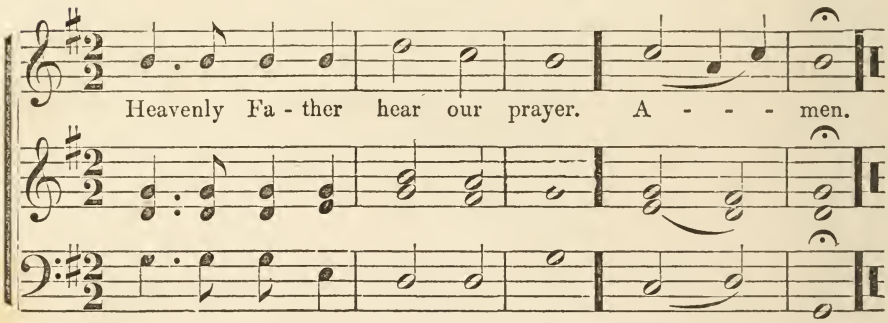
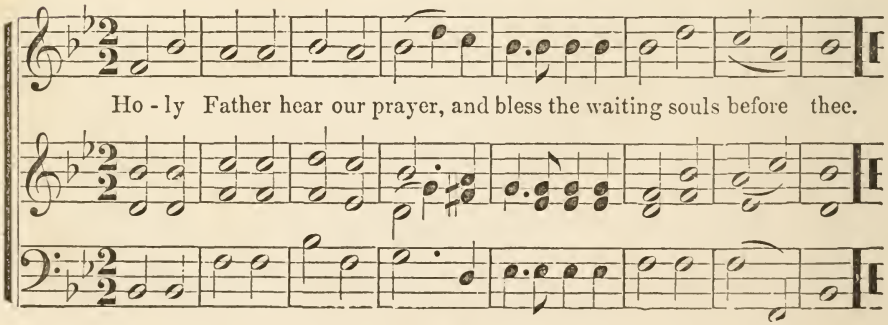
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